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(November 12.)

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Customs Holiday.

University Examinations begin.
Ladies Night at Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "On With The Show."

World Theatre: "Heart Ache" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Putting On The Ritz."

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FRIDAY.

(November 13.)

Hockey: Club "A" v. H.K.S.R.A. (Marina ground) 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Disraeli."

World Theatre: "Taming of the Shrew."

Star Theatre: "Putting On The Ritz." Mantel Company at 9.20 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Young Sinners."

King's Theatre: "Heads Up."

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Tides:—High at 12.50 and 10.55; Low at 5.41 and 4.06.

SATURDAY.

(November 14.)

Interport Cricket: Hong Kong v. Shanghai, Hong Kong C.C. ground.

Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Bogey Pool.

Hockey: Police v. Radio Sports Club.

Lawn Tennis: Ladies' Championship Semi-finals, United Services Recreation Club, Courts.

Yachting: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta.

Football:—First Division: Borderers v. Argyle, Navy v. Club; Recreation v. Police, Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Second Division: University v. Kowloon; Argyle v. Borderers; Navy v. Club, R.A.O.C. v. 12th Battery; Third Division: R.A.F. v. Radio, Recreation v. R.E., St. Joseph's v. Borderers.

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BLACK MAGIC.

MYSTERIES OF THE DEVIL WORSHIPPERS

AMAZING NEW REVIVAL OF AN OLD CULT.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

The gruesome discoveries of mutilated corpses at Helsingfors, and the evidence that the mutilations are due to an outburst of Satan-worship, have led a number of impetuous people to blame them upon Russian refugees. The argument runs, no doubt, as follows: Everything that Russia is or does is diabolical. Therefore, Satanism is its natural religion. Therefore, if you come across Devil-worship, look for a Russian refugee. But since the days of the suppression of witchcraft by the trials in Lancashire, Scotland, New England, Spain, and France, there have been revivals of the cult all over the world and Finland has a history of its own in this respect.

There are two main causes for these outbursts. The revolt of indigent, starved people, living colourless days, against the order of the Universe on the one hand, and the jaded lusts of the decadents to whom all enjoyments are open and upon whom they have all paled down; and over and over again upon the other. In both classes the underlying desire is the same—to feel the thrill of forbidden pleasures and to acquire that curious sense of superiority which comes from knowing that you are set apart by a secret and awful division from your fellow men.

Variations.

There have been an almost infinite number of variations in the cult. Many people must still remember the trial at the Old Bailey in the early years of the century, before Mr. Justice Bigham, of Theodore Horos and a woman known as the Swami. They professed a new creed which was just a jumble of old cults, and they decked it out with mystic phrases and symbols. The Swami, with a Hindu title, appeared in the dock in a white robe, carrying the sprig of mistletoe of the Druids.

But though their religion did not run to the mutilation of corpses, it concealed abominations and they were duly sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. They had been very successful, for their ap-

peal was precisely the appeal of Satanism—an appeal to the drab streets of Lancashire's dingy towns before the cinema had appeared to satisfy the longing for something different and colourful.

The flashing lights seen in the cemetery of Malm marked, no doubt, one of the celebrations or Sabbaths, as they came incorrectly to be called, at which the Devil himself, or his representative assuming the person of the Devil, would preside. The Devil appeared in many shapes, the commonest, of course, being the goat. But he might be a bull, a cat, a dog, a little negro as so often in Scotland, or a beautiful youth as in French.

The "Ceremonies."

The ceremonies would be the ordinary decent ceremonies of an assembly before a great Prince inverted into buffoonery and shame and disgusting rites. They danced, but they danced back to back. On their altar the crucifix was upside down; and over and over again in the most different parts of the world confessions were made that they ate pies baked from the flesh of slaughtered babes in the belief that if they so ate they would be unable, even under the severest torture, to betray their crimes.

The confessions, however, have all to be accepted with caution. The pains of the rack must have persuaded its victims to add horror to horror in order to shorten them, and the vanity which accompanies so invariably monstrous crimes must have added its own special inducements. Thus, whilst many admitted that they walked to the assemblies, just as many swore that they flew thither upon white broomsticks.

A curious story is told in the "Malleus Maleficarum" that a woman admitted that she flew nightly to a Sabbath and that neither bolts nor bars could hinder her. She was thereupon locked up and watched. She lay upon the bed and fell at once into a trance in which she continued until the next day. Even then it was only by means of rough handling that the doctors could rouse her. But being roused, she gave a complete and detailed account of the Sabbath she had attended.

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SIGNIFICANT FIGURES OF GREAT LAKES STRANDINGS.

A recent issue of the *Lighthouse Service Bulletin*, published by the United States Department of Commerce, contains some interesting figures relating to strandings of vessels in the Great Lakes. These figures, which are considered in the following article, show a marked reduction in the number of strandings since wireless direction finders and wireless beacons were brought into general use, a fact which allows the inference to be drawn that their introduction was an important contribution to the increased safety of shipping.

The figures published cover a period of eight years from 1923 to 1930, the first four years being unaffected by the introduction of wireless beacon stations and direction finders, were fully effective during the years 1927 to 1930.

Strandings Reduced by Half.

Accidents to certain groups of vessels form the basis of the figures published, and for the years 1923-1930, 572 ships were included. Of these, there were 78 strandings, a proportion of one in 7. In considering the following four years, 1923-1930, when the wireless facilities were in effective operation 470 ships were affected, and there were 31 strandings—an average of 1 in 15.

It is, of course, recognised and admitted that it is impossible to say to what extent this big reduction in accidents is due definitely to the introduction of the wireless facilities, but it is significant that the shipping interests involved say that the influence of wireless is a very important factor.

It is found that the reports of Masters whose vessels have met with an accident, are, generally speaking, not submitted with sufficient detail to reveal whether the accident might have been prevented by the use of a wireless direction finder. This is especially the case with ships not provided with direction finders.

Direction Finders not Effectively Used.

Investigation has been made of such cases as were available, and from the results of these it would appear that there were 30 strandings in the years 1923-1930 in localities where there is every reason to believe, the use of a wireless direction finder would have prevented the accident. In the years 1927-1930 there were only ten accidents which possibly might have been avoided by the use of wireless direction finders, and of these six

or eight of the ships involved did carry direction finders which were not effectively used. This confirms the necessity for collaboration and constant practice in the use of the direction finder as a means of navigation. The Master of every ship carrying a direction finder should insist on its regular use in any and all weather conditions, so that those responsible for its operation and those responsible for applying the results can become so accustomed to working with each other, that there will be no hesitation or misunderstanding when wireless bearings are vital to the ship's safety.

Daily practice with the direction finder will also be appreciated by the navigator, especially in adverse weather conditions, as they provide him with an independent check on his own figures.

While the statistics published are limited, they show to a degree which leaves very little room for doubt, that there has been a definite reduction in the number of strandings over a period when wireless beacon stations and wireless direction finders were in effective use in the Great Lakes. The periodical publication of figures such as these will, we believe, be helpful as tangible evidence of the practical economy of wireless, and as such will appeal to shipowners, shippers and underwriters.

WIRELESS FOR NAVIGATION.

BEACON STATIONS FOR URUGUAY.

Three new automatic wireless beacon stations are to be erected on the Uruguayan coast by the Marconi Company on behalf of the Hydrographic Department of the Government of Uruguay. The stations, which are expected to be placed in commission in the summer of 1932, are to be of the fixed omnidirectional type.

Two of the transmitters will be installed in lighthouses at Lobos Island and Cape Polonio; and the third in the English Bank Light Vessel.

The transmitters are designed to operate on two definite wavelengths, one of 600 metres and one between 950 and 1,050 metres. Normal operation of the beacon signals will be on the higher wavelength in each case, but a telegraph keying circuit has been incorporated so that in case of emergency or special need the beacons can be used as wireless telegraph stations, and in this case the 600 metre wavelength would be necessary to communicate with ships and coastal wireless stations. Three Marconi Type "R.G.27" receivers have also been supplied, so that if necessary complete transmission and reception services can be carried on, a feature which might prove of considerable value on lonely and isolated coast lines.

In addition, the Marconi beacon in the English Bank Light Vessel will operate in conjunction with a submarine sound signalling device so that navigators can estimate their distance as well as their direction from the light vessel. The submarine sounding device is to be fitted by the Marconi Company, and arranged so that at stated periods the wireless beacon and the submarine sound oscillator will transmit simultaneously a series of dots at regular intervals. By counting the number of dots received by wireless before hearing the first dot transmitted through the water with the speed of sound (4,800 feet per second in water), the navigator can easily compute his distance from their source.

Code Signals to be Adopted.

It is understood that the beacon station at Lobos Island will transmit on a wavelength of 1,000 metres, and the distinctive 60-second signal allotted to the station will be as follows:—Three call letters L in Morse characters (10 seconds), a series of dashes (30 seconds), three call letters L (10 seconds), 10 seconds silence. Each transmission will consist of five repetitions of this distinctive signal.

The beacon station at Cape Polonio will transmit on the wavelength of 1,050 metres, the distinctive 60-second signal being as follows:—Three call letters P in Morse characters (10 seconds), series of dashes (30 seconds), three call letters P (10 seconds), 10 seconds silence. Each transmission will consist of five repetitions of this signal.

The allotment of a distinctive signal for the English Bank Lightship has not yet been finally decided, in view of the special arrangements for the transmission of a series of dots in conjunction with the submarine signal device. It is understood, however, that the station will be allotted a distinctive wireless beacon signal, commencing with the letters "B I" in Morse characters.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

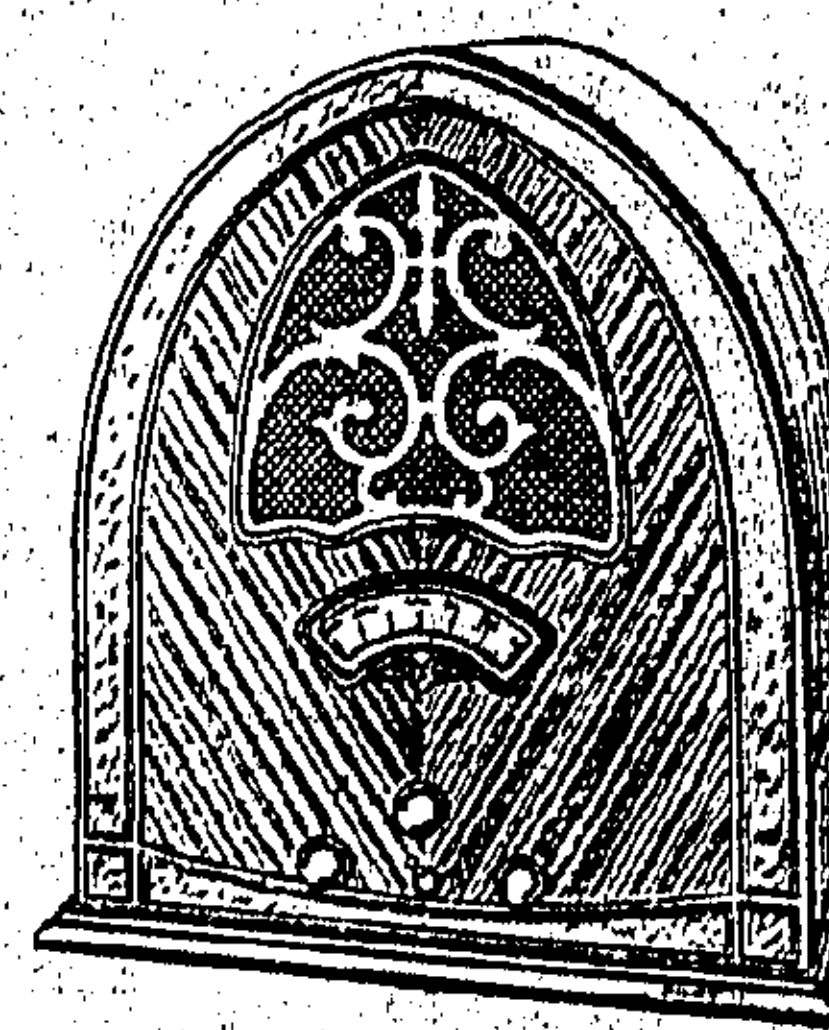
Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
960	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
383	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	830
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
387.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.E.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
37.65	Dahliu (Germany)	A.P.K.	4,434	Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m. 8-10 p.m.
40.15	Khabarovsk (Russia)	E.A.P.T.	4,990	Not regular
47.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50	Moscow	E.F.N.	6,000	Tues. Thurs. Sat. 8 p.m.
48.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,805	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.5	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,790	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
33.5	Sydney	S.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Scheneveldy	W.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	S.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	S.E.C.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bandong	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.58	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.K.	12,240	Nightly
23.36	Scheneveldy	W.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed. Fri. Sat.
19.68	Bandong	P.L.G.	15,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandong	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 5 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. to midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandong	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.E.	19,341	Daily 8 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

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—Star."Stringers May Kiss."
Norma Shearer—Queen's."Holiday"
Anne Harding—Central."Girls Demand Excitement"
John Wayne and Virginia
Cherrill—King's."An American Tragedy"
Phillips Holmes and
Sylvia Sydney—King's.

MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"Young Sinners."

"Young Sinners" was a sensational success on the stage, but on the screen, as viewed and heard yesterday at the Central Theatre, it is even greater. The production is a credit to Fox films, to John Blystone, who directed it and to the cast of popular actors that people it.

The chief interest in "Young Sinners" centres about Thomas Meighan, the celebrated star, who, following two years of retirement, returns to the screen to portray the featured role of the rollicking Irish trainer who, by almost brutal force, regenerates the headstrong and spendthrift son of a millionaire. The role is a perfect fit for Meighan and he gives a notable performance.

Hardie Albright, who with Dorothy Jordan, furnishes the romantic interest, proves himself a real find. He gives a spirited and intelligent interpretation of his role and the vivacious Miss Jordan, as always, takes every advantage of the opportunity to satisfy demands. Other fine performances are given by Cecilia Loftus, as the girl's mother, James Kirkwood, as the boy's father, and Edmund Breese as the attorney.

"Halls Up."

Motion pictures designed to appeal to particular classes of society will be produced in much greater numbers shortly and will be greatly in the progress of the film industry, according to a belief expressed at Paramount's New York studio today by Gene Gowing, well-known director and stage actor.

Gowing who acted in "Courage" during its two seasons on Broadway and found leisure between engagements to organize the professional Players Club of Philadelphia and direct the Cape Playhouse productions at Dennis, Mass., has the principal role in "Halls Up," recorded with songs and dialogue by Paramount, and showing to-day at the King's Theatre, with a cast embracing Charles Rogers, Helen Kane, Victor Moore and Margaret Breen.

"The advent of sound has paved the way for 'class pictures' with intense but limited appeal," he declares. "Dialogue has opened an immense new field to pictures, but also made it more difficult to give each production a universal appeal. Audiences demand something more to-day than the last action which characterized silent pictures, but they do not demand the same things."

"Therefore," he continued, "it will be more and more necessary to produce pictures appealing particularly to the intelligence and others which will be mainly emotional. This specialization will allow directors the same freedom they now have on the stage and will permit innovations which have been avoided in the past because they might spell financial failure."

And the 'flop' of a gigantic revue or musical comedy entailed the loss of millions of dollars."

CHARLES ROGERS
in "Halls Up"

The class picture, Gowing contends, will depend on characterization dialogue rather than on lavish settings. It may be, he thinks, be produced with comparatively few and inexpensive sets. This would be following the lead of the Little Theatre movement, where serious drama often is performed with the barest minimum of scenery and change of sets. The growth of this movement attests to real demand for thoughtful pictures.

Such specialized productions would serve as experimental laboratories for new ideas.

"Strangers May Kiss."

Seven nations were represented in the film of "Strangers May Kiss," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Shearer was born in Canada, George Fitzmaurice, the director, is from France, Conchita Montenegro hails from Spain, Albert Conti is an Austrian, Henry Armetta comes from Italy and George Davis lists Amsterdam, Holland, as his birthplace. Others in the cast, Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Rich and Jed Prouty, all are Americans.

The new Shearer picture is based on John Meehan's adaptation of the novel by Ursula Parrott, author of "The Divorcee," in which the star achieved her career's triumph last year.

"Girls Demand Excitement," When a co-ed starts to get her man she generally succeeds. This is exemplified in the Fox Movietone production, "Girls Demand Excitement," directed by Semour Felix and featuring John Wayne, Virginia Cherrill and Marguerite Churchill which opens at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

In this screen play of collegiate life, Wayne is the leader of the male group of students out to eliminate co-eds from their school. The leader of the co-eds is Virginia Cherrill and she and Wayne clash periodically. Virginia joins Wayne's psychology class and offers herself as a subject for an experiment to determine the varying emotional reactions to kissing.

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"DADDY LONG LEGS."

A dislike of the grocery business brought John Arledge to the screen. The youthful actor, who plays the part of Warner Baxter's collegiate rival for Janet Gaynor's affections, in "Daddy Long Legs," was born in Crockett, Texas, and was attending the University of Texas when his father's death recalled him to take charge of the latter's wholesale grocery.

The business did not appeal to young Arledge, however, and being a first-class pianist, he joined a vaudeville company, went into legitimate drama, and was on the stage in Los Angeles when Director, Alfred Santell, then casting for "Daddy Long Legs," saw his performance. A test for the role soon followed, along with a Fox Films contract, and the critics are now hailing John Arledge as one of the most promising "finds" of the year.

The cast which supports Miss Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "Daddy Long Legs" is an important one. Una Merkel last seen in "Don't Bet On Women" and "Six Cylinder Love" has a featured role with such celebrities as Claude Gillingwater, Kathryn Williams, of silent serial fame, Louise Closser Hale, Elizabeth Patterson, Sheila Mannors in prominent parts, to name but a few.

The film play was adapted in continuity and dialogue by Sonya Levien from the famous stage play of the same name by Jean Webster, and will soon be shown at the King's Theatre.

HOW TO GET ON.

This week's bedtime story comes from Hollywood, where an office boy in one of the studios was overheard to remark that, in view of the general depression, his company should engage only half-wit actors on half-salary.

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HOW STARS ARE
MADE.

BETTY NORTON.

"THE CALL IN THE WILD."

Although she was a child-star in Hollywood and played in comedy with the great Mabel Normand, no thought of a film career entered Betty Norton's head for many years and then ambition dawned in the middle of an African Jungle.

Betty is the daughter of a well-known theatrical manager, and since her birth in South Africa she has travelled with his company all over the world.

After her brief excursion to Hollywood, Betty journeyed, via England, to India, China, Japan and Java, and here she made her stage debut in response to her demand to sing one song every evening, before going to bed.

Through tours in New Zealand, India and Africa, Betty took to a stage career in earnest and played in her father's productions. She gained invaluable experience in revue as a singer and dancer, and her acting ability was nurtured by means of the dramatic sketches in which she played every different part of character possible.

In Africa, "The Globe Trotters," as the company was called, visited mining camps at the back of beyond as well as the big towns, and a railway coach, furnished as a bungalow, was their permanent home. It was during a trip into the bush that Betty's aspirations dawned upon her. Captain Shackleton, the famous "shot" and big-game hunter, succeeded, during the return car ride, in bagging two lions in the face of an attack by a pack of the great beasts, though he had only three shots left. "Good enough for the films," was the popular comment, and Betty sat wrapped in thought for the remainder of the journey.

The result of Betty's new notion was that in a few weeks she arrived at Elstree Studios and presented herself for film work. With no previous film experience, but an unbounded optimism and eighteen years of experience of the wide world, Betty faced a stiff seven weeks. So successful was this that B.I.P. gave her a leading part in Norman Lee's unassuming film, "Let's Go Naked."

Betty is a mid-blond, with twinkling blue eyes and a graceful figure.

JOAN BARRY.

Joan Barry was born on November 5, 1903, and after completing her studies at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, made her first appearance on the stage at the St James' in August, 1920, when she played the part of Eva Johns, with the late Sir Charles Hawtrey in "His Lady Friends." Among the other plays in which she has appeared since that time have been "The Wrong Number," "Welcome Stranger," "Belinda," "The Rising Generation," "No, No, Nanette," "The Gold Diggers" and "Compromising Daphne," but for a long time it appeared that because of her amazingly youthful appearance and quality, she would be condemned to play bright young things and ingenues. She was miraculously delivered from this horrible fate, however, by being given the opportunity of playing Sarah Moonlight in Ben Levy's beautiful play, "Mrs. Moonlight," at the Kingsway Theatre, and in this extremely difficult role she was given perhaps her first opportunity of showing that she could really act—an opportunity of which she made ample use. It was, in fact, on her performance in this play that the sponsors of the film of "The Outsider" based their judgment in offering her the big role of Lalage.

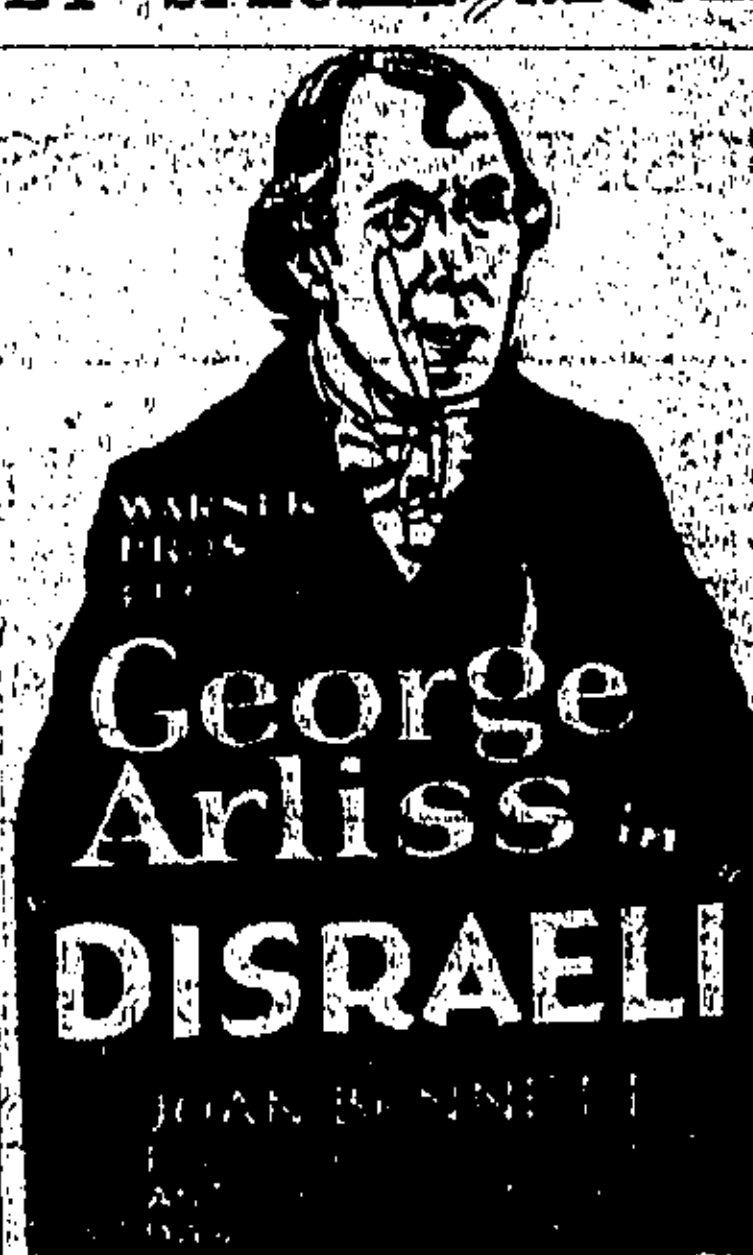
The inevitable happened and within a very few days of the trade show of this picture she received an offer to go to Hollywood on a long-term contract at a salary far in excess of anything that she is ever likely to receive in England. She turned this down, however, because she feels that she wants to do a good deal more at home before even contemplating taking such a plunge. It is more than satisfactory therefore, to know that she is playing the leading role in Alfred Hitchcock's production of "Rich and Strange."

Her previous experience in pictures has been extensive—probably her most successful appearance in silent pictures being with Ray Compton and Jack Buchanan in "The Happy Ending," and then, of course, there was her wonderful voice doubling for Ann O'Day in Hitchcock's "Blackmail." Up to now, the talkies have rather neglected her—but as Emily, in "Rich and Strange" there is no doubt she will not only have the finest role in her career but will also achieve a success which will tie her to England for good.

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BLACK MAGIC.

(Continued from Page 1.)

HALLUCINATIONS.

It was the customs for those who would afford it to anoint themselves from head to foot with an unguent composed of acouite and belladonna, and a medical theory has been advanced that these drugs might produce a sense of volatility and an hallucination which would account for the prevalence of the story.

Thus all the evidence extorted from the participants in these revels needs corroboration of a very strict character. But there are two undoubted facts; and the use of dead bodies is one. The hands and the arms were turned into witches' candles—Hands of Glory, as the old phrase went. It is curious to notice that all the engravings of Sabbaths and Witches' Dens made by artists in the ages when the cult was more widely known contain as symbols severed hands.

The bodies themselves were distilled as potions or compounded into pills and ointments. Burns and eczema and boils disappeared, so they said—and very likely they did, for faith cures, at times, better than a doctor. But above all, the hand was efficacious. Stroke your cheek with a dead child's hand and away goes your toothache as quick as a witch's broom will carry it. Touch your big toe with its finger, and where's your gout?

No place could be more suitable for an assembly of Satanists than the churchyard at Malm, where these latest gatherings have taken place. It would be as aloof as a glade in a wood or a high tor, for even the most unemotional avoid at night the neighbourhood of graves. And since the keeper of the mortuary was a member of the fellowship, the bodies for their foul rites were at hand.

A Parody.

The second fact, and it is one to which, no doubt, the police at Helsingfors have paid attention, is that all these assemblies end with a ghastly parody of the Holy Office of the Sacrament. There was a time when living sacrifices were made. The well-authenticated case of the Black Mass celebrated by the infamous Abbe Gibourg over the body of Madame de Montespan stretched in the form of a cross on a black altar-cloth included the sacrifice of a child, that its blood might be passions of Louis XIV. to his ageing mistress for ever. But the living sacrifice was rare.

But whatever took place must follow the ritual of the Church, though in an inverted and blasphemous way. For this reason. The worship of Satan implies a belief in Christ. The Satanist turns to Satan as the definite enemy of the Redeemer, the enemy fighting still for dominion and the souls of men. To achieve even the momentary triumphs which the Black Mass and the Sabbaths offer, Christ had to be subdued. And the only way was the way discovered in the ritual of the Church.

Where to Look.

The worship of Satan is not possible in a Protestant community. For at the very heart of it is the Doctrine of Transubstantiation. Before Satan can come into his own the body of Christ must be imprisoned in the wafer. His blood in the wine. This is why the wafer was stamped upon and the wine befouled in a passion of hate. This, too, is why, when no real authentic priest could be found to personate the Devil, wafers must be kept in the mouth at a true consecration.

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of the Elements and preserved for use at the Black Mass afterwards. But a real priest ordained to the service of Christ was necessary for the abominable orgy. For only a real priest had the power to transmute the Body into the wafer and the Blood into the wine and so set Satan free. I think that if I were a policeman at Helsingfors I should search for an unfrocked priest and one who had fallen into ill repute. Reprinted from the Evening Standard.

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CLUE OF WATCH THAT
DID NOT STOP.

Berlin.—Another burnt motor-car mystery, very similar to that which was cleared up by the condemnation of Alfred Rouse, is now occupying the German police.

The remains of a car were found on a lonely mountain road in the Black Forest some miles to the south-east of Pforzheim. Hanging from the driver's seat was an incinerated corpse burnt beyond all possibility of recognition.

The number of the car showed, however, that it belonged to Heinz von Lacum, a Bingen manufacturer.

Further, it was ascertained that he had spent the previous evening in a village inn not many miles distant and had set out in his car across the hills at midnight. Though it was known that Lacum was in financial difficulties, the police came to the conclusion that the body was his and that he had been the victim of an accident.

Inquiries, however, were continued and revealed the fact, now made known, which indicated that Lacum is a second Rouse. From the inn to the spot where the car was burnt was a drive of forty-five minutes at the outside, but Lacum's watch, which was found in the car, did not stop till two o'clock.

Different Clothing.

In spite of the great heat of the fire, which experts estimated at about 2,000 deg. Fahr., the glass of the watch was intact. The horn handle of the door was uninjured, which indicates that the door must have been open when the fire was burning.

Finally, the fragmentary remains of the clothing of the dead man proved to be of a cheap brown material, whereas Lacum when last seen was dressed in grey and always had his clothes made of first-class materials.

A motorcyclist who was driving over the hill from Pforzheim at four o'clock in the morning has from photographs identified Lacum as a man whom he met hurrying towards the town named. It is believed that Lacum may have caught an early train at Pforzheim and escaped across the French or Swiss frontier before the wreckage of his car was discovered.

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in early December between "teams"
of three appointed by Oxford and
Harvard Universities.The subject of the debate, which
was suggested by Harvard, is that
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ity war debts should be cancel-
led."Oxford's first speaker will open
the debate in support of the motion
and will speak for nine minutes.
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leader who will oppose.The broadcast is being arranged
by the National Broadcasting Com-
pany of America and by the British
Broadcasting Corporation.Harvard has agreed to pay for
the costs of the broadcast.ANOTHER X-RAYS
MARTYR.AUSTRIAN DOCTOR VICTIM
OF OWN SCIENCE.DIRECTED TESTS FROM
STRETCHER.Vienna, October 31.—One of the
world's leading X-ray specialists,
Professor Guido Holzknecht, died
here this morning, 58 years old, as
a martyr to his science. Having
become a recognized authority on
X-rays early in his professional life,
Professor Holzknecht was in charge
of all the Roentgen laboratories of
the Austrian Red Cross during the
war. During this period he con-
structed the dreaded X-ray cancer,
resulting either from over-exposure
to the rays or from neglect of the
necessary precautions.Though he recognised the symp-
toms, Professor Holzknecht carried
on, having first one finger of his
right hand amputated and then an-
other, until a few years ago, the
whole hand and the forearm had
to be sacrificed. This, however,
failed to check the disease, and last
year its victim had to submit to a
whole series of operations in which
a large portion of skin had to be
removed from the upper part of his
body.

Continued His Work.

Professor Holzknecht never quite
recovered from these operations,
but despite his incessant pains and
his growing weakness he continued
to work in his laboratory until
Wednesday last, foreseeing his
death but insisting that he must
complete some important experi-
ments. During the last few days he
had to be carried on a stretcher and
was just able to supervise the ex-
periments. After his death a note
was found in his desk requesting
that certain experiments be made
upon his body, which was then to
be handed over to the anatomical
section of the University.A memorial meeting was held this
afternoon by the Vienna Medical
Association. The messages of con-
dolences arriving at the home of
the dead scientist from all parts
of the world included telegrams
from the Roentgen Society of Lon-
don, and from the American Roent-
gen Society, of both of which bodies
Professor Holzknecht was honorary
member.EX-KING ALFONSO ON
TRIAL.COMMITTEE CONSIDERING
SHARE IN 1923 COUP
DETAT.Madrid, October 30.—Whether ex-
King Alfonso will be subject to the
death penalty for alleged responsi-
bility for the coup d'etat in 1923
is at present being discussed by a
"Guilt" Committee, a capital
punishment is to be eliminated from
the final Spanish Republican code
altogether.It is considered likely that Alfonso
if found guilty, will be techni-
cally condemned to life imprison-
ment and the Royal property con-
fiscated for the benefit of the unem-
ployed. At present, however, there
appears to be no definite evidence
proving that Alfonso was concerned
in the coup d'etat.HORACE, A GOOD
COMPANION.INTERESTING LECTURE AT
THE UNIVERSITY.MRS. P. E. BARKER'S
APPRECIATION.To appreciate the true delight-
fulness of the works of Horace one
must be able to read them in the
original, which means that one
must of necessity be a Latin scholar
of no mean ability.In any translation, however skill-
ful, however literal, however much
the translator adheres to the origi-
nal, much of the wit, the irony and
the true beauty of Horace's im-
mortal works is lost.One felt, however, on leaving the
University Union Assembly Room
on Tuesday evening after listening
to an address on "Horace—A good
Companion" by Mrs. P. E. Barker,
M.A. (Hons.) that one had gained
more than an insight into the life
and works of this great writer of a
past age.Mrs. Barker struck a happy note
in her opening, when she quoted the
poet, Matthew Prior, whose ideal
week-end was spent—
"In my best friend—Horace, a
nymph on my right,
In my little post chaise on a
Saturday night."

The Perfect Companion.

Horace, we were told, is the per-
fect companion for leisure. He is
so good-natured, tolerant, merry
and engaging with his mixture of
wise moral advice and his humour
that anyone may learn much world-
ly and moral wisdom without the
slightest resentment or feeling of
being improved, for the dose of
morality is cunningly concealed
under the sugar-coating of his
friendliness and ready wit. Pope
tells his churchmen that he said:
"Horace still charms with grace-
ful negligence."And without method talks us
into sense:
Will, like a friend familiarly
convey
The truest notions in the easiest
way."Horace owed his fame chiefly to
his incomparable gift of apt and
happy expression, his "curiosa
felicitas," which is his art of giving
memorable and perfect form to
"what oft was thought, but ne'er
so well expressed."The speaker dwelt at length on
Horace's enjoyment of living, his
delight in the company and conver-
sation of well-bred and cultured
companions, and his love for the
country, which latter trait led him
to spend so much time on his tiny
country estate that he was often
twitted by his friends on his long
absences from the city.Horace, said Mrs. Barker, was
born in 65 B.C. at Venusia on the
borders of the province of Apulia
in Italy. His father was a freed-
man, which meant that he had at
one time been a slave, but had
obtained his freedom by faithful
service or by purchase.The boy was early taken to Rome,
where he studied literature and the
arts, and later, in 45 B.C. to
Athens, where, as he says, he search-
ed for truth in the groves of
Academy. That he must have
studied the two great philosophical
systems, Stoicism and Epicureanism
is shown by the undoubted influence
they had on his later writings.

Horace and Maecenas.

The lecturer had much to say on
the friendship of Horace with
Maecenas, of the great store Horace
set by this friendship, and of his
delight in Maecenas' gift to him
of a little farm in the Sabine Hills,
near Tivoli, "a lovely place, full
of the noise of running water, green
and fertile, with a wide outlook
over the Campagna to Rome and
the sea," a gift which made Horace
independent, and satisfied his love
of the country.Not the least interesting part of
the address was the comparison
between some of the works of
Horace in the Augustan age of
Rome and of writers of the Augus-
tan age of England, and the sugges-
tion that in his high valuation of
the perfection of form and techni-
que, Horace had much in common
with some of the greatest Chinese
poets.

Not Parted in Death.

And so, concluded Mrs.
Barker, "with this short and inad-
equate survey we must leave Horace
and his works. He died in 8 B.C.
a few months after Maecenas, and
so kept the promise he had made
long before in a poem he had ad-
dressed to that beloved friend."Ah, why should I if earlier
strokes of fate
Steals my best half, to the worst
portion cling?"Less dear, a dead dismember-
ed thing,
Like hour for both shall wait
To end us. No deserter's oath
I've said.Be it that thou shalt lead, close
on the friend,
I follow, ready to its end,
The last dark road to trace."A large audience had gathered to
listen to the lecture, among whom
were noticed Prof. R. K. M. Simp-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Braine-Hartnell,
Father Byrne, S.J., Mr. C. E. R.
Clarabur, Mr. A. H. Fenwick and
Mr. Chung Hok Nang.The gathering was presided over
by Mr. Chung King Pak.IS JAPAN
PREPARING
FOR WAR?

(Continued from Page 2.)

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VIEWS

London, Nov. 11.

In the House of Commons Sir
John Simon, in replying to Mr. G.
Lansbury, said that he proposed to
attend the League Council, and he
had every hope the Council, under
the distinguished presidency of M.
Briand, and the moral support,
which he earnestly trusted the
United States would continue to
afford, it will be able to compose
this unfortunate dispute.Sir John said the League
was working on common ground
existing between two disputants
and every effort was being made by
the League Council to secure a
unanimous resolution binding both
participants but, unfortunately,
without complete success.Sir John declared that in the
absence of unanimity the Council's
resolution had juridically no bind-
ing force.Since the adjournment of the
Council further endeavours have
been made to promote an agreement
and those will be carefully explored
when the Council reassembles.
Meanwhile, it is understood some
portion of the Japanese troops have
withdrawn to within the railway
zone, although fresh hostilities
have occurred in north-western
Manchuria. As regards Tientsin,
Sir John said that the significance
of the attack on the Chinese city
by an armed mob was obscure.The Home of Commons loudly
cheered Sir John Simon's an-
nouncement that he was attending
the Council.When asked by the Labourite Mr.
Will Thorne to state the cause of
this unfortunate trouble, Sir John
demurred, but added that no British
reinforcements had been sent to
China.Sir John Simon nodded cheerily
when the Labourite Mr. Griffiths
asked whether he was going to
Paris with his usual "peace-mind."

DAWES FOR GENEVA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.
General Dawes has been ordered
to attend the League Council.

CHANG HAI PENG

DEFEATED

(Wah Tat Tat Page 2)

HARBIN, Nov. 11.
Styling themselves the National
Salvation Army, a Chinese volun-
teer corps is collecting in the
vicinity of Taonan. They have de-
clared that they are going to help
the Government to suppress the
rebel, Chang Hai Peng, who is with
his army at Taonan on the southern
Heilungkiang border. Yesterday
they came in contact with Chang
Hai Peng's troops at Tai-lai, to the
north of Taonan. The latter were
compelled to retreat and there were
a number of defections to Chang
Hai Peng's ranks.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

MAY ARISE

GENEVA, Nov. 10.
Japan has counter-attacked Chin-
ese publicity with two communica-
tions to the League statistically
summarising the movements of
Chinese troops in the neighbourhood
of Anganchi, showing that about
90,000 men and 31 guns had been
quartered opposite the Japanese in
an advanced position of the Nonni
Bridges, and showing that further
reinforcements were en route.The Japanese Note earnestly
draws attention to the position,
and says that if the numerical
superiority, roughly 10 to 1, tempts
the Chinese to acts of war, a dan-
gerous situation may arise.The Chinese communiqué, deal-
ing with Tientsin, accuses the
Japanese authorities of "suborning
the dogs of the population to foment
anarchy against the Chinese Gov-
ernment." It says that the "blow-
pipes like the Covenant and Kel-
logg Pact, crumble, China will re-
solutely be compelled to put before
all other national tasks the build-
ing up of national defences strong
enough to secure respect and pre-
serve her territorial integrity and
political independence against ex-
ternal aggression." This is the
stinging tail of Dr. Sze's letter to
the League in replying to the pro-
posal of a year's armament truce,
agreeing thereto, but asserting that
a proposal like the Disarmament
Conference itself depends on the
issue of the Manchurian conflict.There is unfeigned joy in League
circles that Sir John Simon will be
attending the Council meeting with
the prestige of the National Gov-
ernment behind him. His brilliant
legal skill is encouraging hopes that
he and M. Briand will contribut-
powerfully to the silence of the
talking prematurely sounded in the
past few days.America has notified the League
that at the meeting on November
16 that their idea is that General
Dawes may attend the meeting in
the absence of the American Am-
bassador in Paris, but in any case
Mr. Prentiss Gilbert is sure to at-
tend.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINA COAST
OFFICERS.LATEST CHANGES IN
PERSONNEL.Capt. D. Williams, of the Kuei-
chow, has gone command, Chin-hua.Capt. E. H. Histed, of the Chin-
hua, has gone command, Kueichow.Mr. E. G. Benson, sup'y. chief
officer, Kintang, has gone chief
officer, Poyang.Mr. W. D. Cahel, chief officer,
Poyang, has gone chief officer, Tean.Mr. C. W. Rendall, chief officer,
Tean, has gone sup'y. chief officer,
Kintang.Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, second
officer, Sinkiang, has gone acting
chief officer, the same ship.Mr. J. Elam, sup'y. second offi-
cer, Kintang, has gone second offi-
cer, Sinkiang.Mr. D. C. Sim, from home leave,
has gone sup'y. chief officer, Kin-
tang.Mr. E. M. Foster, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Hain Pe-
king.Mr. J. G. Grant, second officer,
Hain Peking, has gone sup'y. second
officer, Kintang.Mr. R. Firkins, from reserve, has
gone second officer, Chin-hua.Mr. J. G. R. Gow, second officer,
Chin-hua, has gone sup'y. second
officer, Kintang.Mr. Wm. Forster, sup'y. chief
officer, Kintang, has gone command
Taiyuan.Capt. R. Robertson, of the Tai-
yuan, has gone sup'y. Master, Kin-
tang.Mr. A. J. Jordan, Junr, third
engineer officer, Anshan, has gone
third engineer officer, the same
ship.Mr. W. Scott, sup'y. third en-
gineer officer, in transit, is on
short leave.Mr. T. T. Armstrong, sup'y. third
engineer officer, in transit, is on
short leave.Mr. J. E. Graham, sup'y. second
engineer officer, Kalgan, resigned.Mr. E. Woods, sup'y. third en-
gineer officer, Tean, is on short
leave.Mr. D. Short, sup'y. second
engineer officer, Kintang, has gone
second engineer officer, Sinkiang.Mr. C. S. Murray, second en-
gineer officer, Tatung, is on leave.Mr. W. M. Wright, second en-
gineer officer, Kintang, has gone
second engineer officer, Tatung.Mr. K. McDonald, sup'y. second
engineer officer, Kintang, has gone
acting chief engineer officer, Chin-
hua.Mr. R. Baillie, second engineer
officer, Woosung, has gone second
engineer officer, Luchow.Mr. J. Said, second engineer offi-
cer, Luchow, has gone second en-
gineer officer, Woosung.Mr. I. Callender, sup'y. chief en-
gineer officer, from reserve, has
gone chief engineer officer, Ngan-
kin.Mr. W. J. G. Jones, chief en-
gineer officer, Ngankin, has gone
chief engineer officer, Kintang.Capt. R. Robertson, of the Tai-
yuan, has signed off for home
leave.Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from re-
serve, has gone master, Kanchow.Capt. E. H. W. Graybrook, of the
Kanchow, is on reserve.Mr. A. McN. Marshall, from
short leave, has gone second en-
gineer officer, Tuckwo.Mr. W. Bould, second engineer
officer, Tuckwo, is on reserve.Mr. C. McNab, from reserve, has
gone second engineer officer, Paowu.Mr. H. C. Swaine, acting en-
gineer officer, Paowu, has gone third
engineer officer, the same ship.

HOOVER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

ARRESTED

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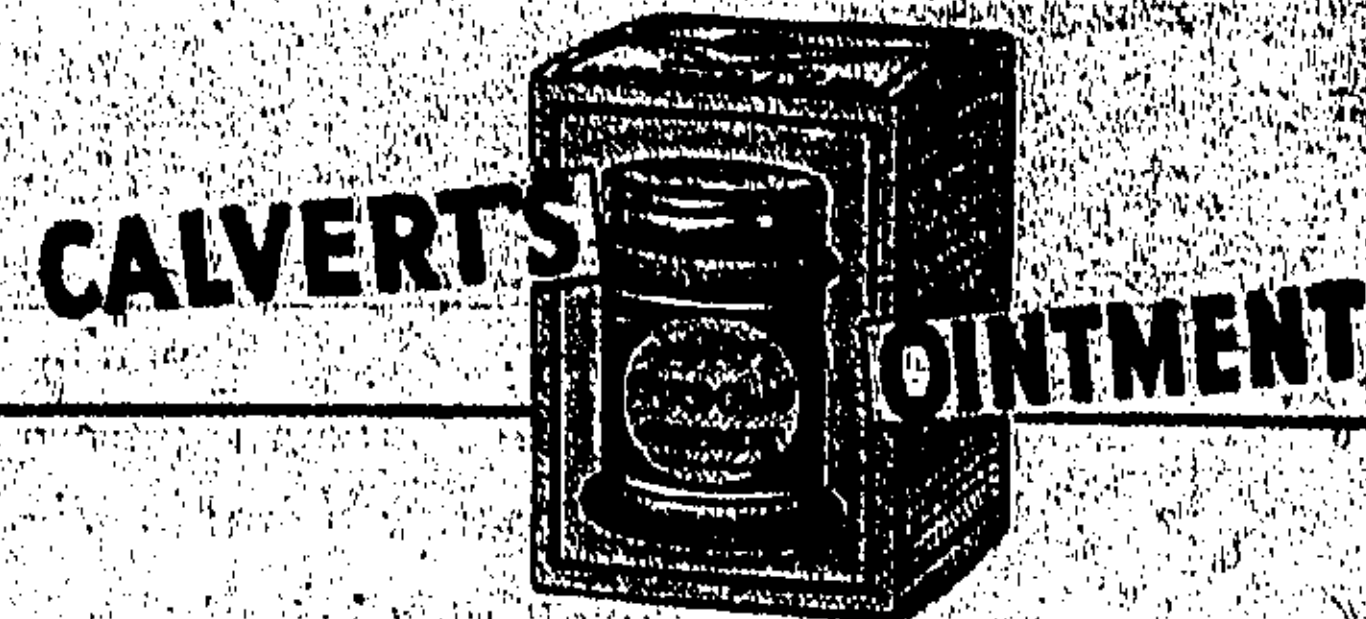
SANTA MONICA, Nov. 10.
President Hoover's brother-in-law
Mr. C. Vannias Leavitt, was ar-
rested to-day as he was leaving a
grocery shop. He has been charged
with being in possession of nine-
teen pints of liquor.

NONNI BRIDGE FIRMLY

HELD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.
Japan has reiterated to the
United States Government its in-
sistence that the security of Japa-
nese lives and property shall be as-
sured, and normal relations be-
tween Chinese and Japanese restor-
ed before she can withdraw her
troops from Manchuria.The Japanese Ambassador de-
clares that his Government will not
insist on a final concrete adjust-
ment of the three hundred outstand-
ing differences between China and
Japan, but insists on China res-
pecting the previous treaties relat-
ing to the troubled area. Mr. Sim-
on said that the Nonni Bridge
was firmly held by the Japanese,
but the latter will not advance
northward nor menace the China
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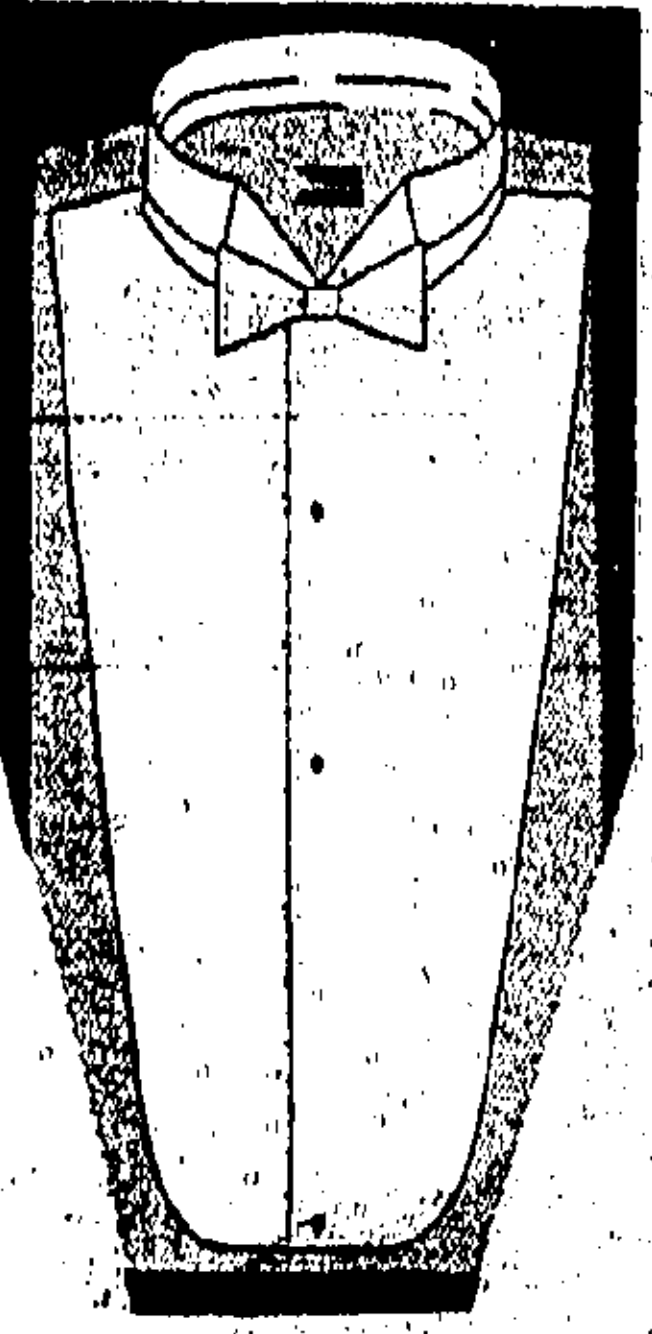
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SOLEMN OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY AT THE CENOTAPH AND CHURCHES.

SERVICES AND PUBLIC JOIN IN REVERENT TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD: CHINESE HEROES REMEMBERED.

Armistice Day, recording the thirteenth anniversary of the ending of the Great War, was observed in the Colony with the customary reverence. Services of remembrance were held at the Churches, and reverent tributes to the Glorious Dead were paid at the Cenotaph, where the ceremony, simple but extremely impressive, was followed by the laying of wreaths which contained no small sprinkling of *Flindersia poppies*.

A similar tribute was subsequently paid at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens, where a profusion of wreaths were laid on behalf of foreign and Chinese organisations in the Colony. Meanwhile, a willing band of helpers toured the city selling poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund, which received a satisfying response from all communities.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE OBSERVED AT THE CENOTAPH

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

SERMON BY THE DEAN.

The commemoration service held in St. John's Cathedral was attended by H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., and Mr. G. W. Tufon, Private Secretary. The service finished in time to enable the congregation, clergy and choir to reach the Cenotaph before 11 o'clock. Wreaths, which were afterwards laid at the Cathedral Memorial Cross, were dedicated during the service.

Clergy taking part in the service were the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), the Dean (Very Rev. Alfred Swann), the Revs. H. V. Koef, N. L. Watkins, N. V. Halvard, F. F. Foley, W. Walton Rogers, E. G. Powell and Tribback.

The sermon was preached by the Dean, who, taking as his text Isaiah XI 9, "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain," said:—

Why should we go on observing Armistice Day? The Great War is year by year receding into the past. It is only a name to the young people of to-day. Practically no one under thirty years old was actively engaged in the war. Those in whose hands the future rests have no experience of the grim realities of modern war.

And for all of us it is becoming increasingly unreal merely to look back. God knows there are plenty whose hearts are still sore and who cannot sometimes do otherwise than look back with love and pain. Five million wives lost their husbands, nine million children lost their fathers. But even for these it would be intolerable if there were nothing to do but recall their loss.

We must look forward—forward to better things! and we must believe them possible. The main obstacle to the avoidance of future wars is the common doubt of the possibility of peace. We do not yet believe in peace and peaceful methods. The League of Nations is the hope of the world, the only hope; and it is the most complete folly and blindness to deny its efforts. But the League of Nations will have a continually uphill struggle—and may even die—if it has to fight against a great mass of apathy and indifference to the cause of peace. We must believe in the possibility of peace. If the peoples of the world do not believe in peace, long for peace, and work for peace the League of Nations is powerless.

No Real Peace Yet.

Perhaps one good reason for retaining the name "Armistice Day" is that it suggests that we are still only enjoying a truce from war. We have no real peace as yet. In spite of the limitations of armistices in the last ten years the Great Powers are still spending upon them more than in 1913 when the struggle for military supremacy was at its height.

There is no security in our present absence of war as shown by this continued contention in armistices, and by the present events in Manchuria and the extreme anxiety with which the world is awaiting developments. History shows us that in the past, though the majority have not realised it, peace has always been precarious. And this has been because men have not been convinced of the possibility of peace.

Peace can only be secure if we set it before us as a positive good to be worked for, and if necessary to suffer for. An annual affirmation of the public will to preserve peace

is of great value. Armistice Day is the best opportunity for this.

It has been said that perhaps peace in the full sense is impossible among nations of sinful men competing for a share in the resources of a globe in which the population is pressing upon the means of subsistence. That is to say, friction between nations is inevitable. Disputes are sure to arise, but they may be settled without war if the popular will to avoid war is sufficiently strong.

It is plain, therefore, that there is great need for the education of public opinion throughout the world.

League Commended by Church.

We are glad of this opportunity to commend, with all the weight we can use, the League of Nations. The Christian Church is commissioned to preach the Gospel of peace, and it quite fails in its duty if it does not support the most Christian International organisation of the world has ever been.

In 1919 the League was an experiment, suspected and sneered at. To-day it is no longer an experiment. Over and over again in the past twelve years it has much more than justified its existence. Only the very unwise or the very ill-informed sneer at it now. But a great deal of education still remains to be done before the League can have behind it the power of public opinion which it deserves, and which it must have if the world's peace is to be secured.

A Hong Kong League of Nations Society has been established, and should be supported by all who long for peace. Its membership is still far too restricted. Can we not use this Armistice Day to increase its numbers greatly? In constituting this Society Hong Kong has merely followed what has been done elsewhere all over the world. There now exist well over a hundred distinct League of Nations Societies. In Great Britain and Northern Ireland about eight hundred thousand persons have joined the League of Nations Union since its inauguration.

Instruct Children In Aims of League.

In connection with the education of children there is still much to be done. In 1923, at the Assembly of the League, Dame Edith Lytton moved a resolution which was passed in the following terms:—

"The Assembly urges the Governments of the States members to arrange that the children and youth in their respective countries, where such teaching is not given, be made aware of the existence and aims of the League of Nations and the terms of its Covenant." As a result of this the League prepared certain commendations and submitted them to States members. In 1927 the British Board of Education called a conference of Local Education Authorities; and by 1929 it had become the practice of most of those to request their teachers to give regular instruction on the League of Nations.

Although the Hong Kong Education Department has taken certain steps to keep the work of the League before its teachers, I understand that no regular teaching on this subject is given in Government Schools. Could not this be done? There is no question that the future of the League of Nations and world peace is in the hands of the rising generation. They know little or nothing of the horrors and futility of war. We are surely failing in our duty to them if we do not give

them a more enlightened outlook in this matter than we inherited. Are we not responsible for teaching the children of this Colony wherein lies the only real hope of future world peace?

But when one has spoken of the education of adults and children in the objects and work of the League of Nations one has only touched the surface of the thing.

Men Must Believe in Christ.

Men will only believe in the League of Nations if they believe in peace and peaceful methods. They will only believe in peace if they believe in the possibilities of human nature. And no one can truly believe in human nature without believing in Christ.

How long must we go on saying that so long as human nature is what it is wars will continue? This is not only hopeless, it is blasphemous! It is a denial of God, as we have learnt to know Him in Jesus Christ, and a flat denial of the possibilities of human nature.

We Christian people have before us the task not only of urging support for the League of Nations, but the far higher task of reminding men that there is a God—a God of truth, a God of righteousness, a God of peace; and that when mankind decides to 'live and work in harmony with Him and in the power of His Spirit then peace will come upon earth.

Every year at Christmas time a wave of peace and goodwill spreads over the civilised world. For a short time we allow the Holy Spirit of God, the Spirit of love, to his His way. Why must we lose it again with the New Year? Barriers of distance, barriers of class, break down at Christmas. Is not this an indication of what the Spirit of Christ can do with human nature when given a chance? Extend this spirit and maintain it, and you have the prospect or realising, as Viscount Cecil has said, "the dreams of that long line of poets and writers, of philosophers and theologians, of rulers and statesmen who have seen a vision of a new world in which 'nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.'"

Spend the Silence in Prayer.

How, then, shall we use the two minutes' silence at the Cenotaph? Surely not only in backward-looking. That will get us nowhere. In Moffatt's translation of chapter seven of the Book of the Revelation it is promised that those who have been faithful unto death "shall hunger never again, and thirst never again." Our thoughts in the Silence may well begin with those who never again shall go through the same experiences, but we should go on to pray and resolve that never again such hell recur.

Let us, therefore, spend the two minutes in genuflecting to God. Let us shut our eyes and really pray.

Remembering the devastating toll of life and wealth and morals which the Great War levied on suffering humanity, and having in mind the insecurity of our present peace, represented by the name "Armistice Day," and even perhaps by the troops standing about the Cenotaph, let us pray that God may give to the world through all its leaders a true love of peace, and keep ever bright in our minds the hope of the day when they shall not hurt nor destroy in all God's holy mountain, and when the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH SERVICE.

SHORT SERMON BY THE NAVAL CHAPLAIN.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in this morning where a large congregation attended, representative of the Catholic Cathedral and Churches in the Colony. There were also present students from the various Catholic Schools, Scouts and Guides.

Special music for the service was sung by the Italian Fathers, Fr. Roselle conducting and with Fr. Riganti at the organ. The Rev. Fr. Giles celebrated mass, afterwards delivering a short sermon from the pulpit.

Taking as his text, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins," Fr. Giles said that the day had been set aside by the authorities to keep the memory of those who gave their lives in an heroic struggle. It was a gracious memory to each man who gave his life to feel that he was dying for his country. To-day's commemoration made a wide appeal. "Man's memory," he said "was proverbially short, and it is conceivable that in ten years time, we shall no longer extol the memory of those who died to save their country. In contrast to the temporary tribute on earth, which the country pays to these heroes, there is the everlasting tribute which is paid by the Church in Heaven. We know by the teachings of the Communion of Saints, that we are not cut away from those who are gone before us and we can conceive many departed kindred who, have not yet attained to the everlasting joys of Heaven, many who are still suffering in the flames of Purgatory, and for these we should offer up our prayers."

AT THE CENOTAPH. SERVICES AND PUBLIC JOIN IN HOMAGE.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the troops, choir, representative bodies and clergy took up their positions at the Cenotaph. The balconies of the Hong Kong Club and Supreme Court accommodated a large number participating in the official tribute to fallen heroes.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) arrived, escorted by the motor cycle section of the Volunteer Defence Corps, and took up his position with the Officers Commanding the Navy Army, and Air Force on the south side of the Cenotaph.

The ceremony commenced with the lament "Flowers of the Forest" rendered by the pipers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and at the conclusion, the "Last Post" was sounded by buglers of the South Wales Borderers.

A gun fired from H.M.S. Berwick announced the commencement of the two minutes' silence, the assembly in the square and those around standing with bowed heads. Another gun broke the silence and the bugles sounded the "Reveille."

The last ritual in the solemn ceremony took place when Bishop Valentin, accompanied by the Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Brien, C.F., left the body of clergy and, approaching the foot of the Cenotaph, pronounced the Blessing. The ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

His Excellency the Governor laid a wreath on the Cenotaph, and was followed by H.E. the G.O.C. the Commodore, the Senior Air Force Officer, and representatives of the Royal Merchant Navy, foreign navies and armies, British Legion, Old Comrades' Association and civilian bodies.

After the departure of His Excellency the Governor and the dispersing of the troops, the general public placed their floral tributes.

CHINESE HEROES.

TRIBUTE AT BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Another tribute to the dead was paid at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens, erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission in memory of Chinese who died in the service of the British Government during the Great War.

H.E. the Governor arrived at 11.45 a.m., the General Officer Commanding (Major General Sandilands), the Commodore (Captain Walker) and the Senior Air Force Officer being also in attendance.

They were met on arrival by the Chinese representatives of the

Legislative Council and escorted up the steps, lined on either side by a detachment of Chinese Police Reservists under Mr. D. L. King (D.S.P. Reserve) and a squad of District Watchmen under Inspector John Murphy.

Buglers from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders sounded the last Post, followed after a short respectful pause, by the Reveille. His Excellency the Governor then laid a wreath, followed by the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore and the Senior Air Force Officer.

Chinese members of the Council were the next to deposit their floral tributes, and after them came the Chinese Representatives on the Sanitary Board, the Senior Member of the District Watch Committee, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chairman of the Po Leung Kok, the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, British Legion, St. John Ambulance, and other bodies.

Those present included other members of the Legislative and Executive Councils. A body of Chinese from the Chinese section of the 40th Company Royal Engineers also paraded under a British Officer.

FLANDERS POPPIES.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE FOR HAIK'S FUND.

The street sale of poppies, both in Hong Kong and in Kowloon, met with very gratifying response from the public and the steady shower in the morning did not seem materially to interfere with the result.

Mrs. G. D. Black conveyed the helpers on the Island with Mr. F. G. Maunders in charge of the operations, while on the Peninsula, Mrs. J. H. Hunt was the convener and Mr. C. M. Mannors was in charge.

The helpers in the Central and Peak districts were as follows:—

The Miss Bewley, Bonnar, Butterfield (3), Bird, de Bierre, Blackburn, Cole, Jean Dalziel, Anne Foster, Fair, Gerard, E. Gerrard, Hallifax, Hancock, Hodgson, Hutchinson, M. Henderson, Hamilton, R. King, C. Leong, M. Leong, Nicholl (3), O'Hagen, Patterson, Nova Russell, Erica de Rome, C. Sanger, H. Sanger, Howard Smith, F. Rapp, C. Sully, Stevenson, B. Steel, H. Walker, P. Buchanan, E. Kinola, J. Mitchell, D. Silva, and Masters Bayham.

Edwards, Murray, Grist, Little, Wadeson, Purdus, Wadeson, Wadeson, Sanger, Taylor and Simpson, Colonel Robertson and Mr. M. Rosser also rendered valuable assistance in the work of organising the sale.

The sale of poppies in the Happy Valley district was under the charge of Mr. H. E. Strang while Mr. J. Russell had charge of affairs at Taihook.

In Kowloon the helpers included:—

McJames Court, Landsdowne, C. Carruthers, Lloyd-Jones, J. W. Waindwin, Easterbrook, M. Tetley, M. Costello, Cornelius, Silksone, C. M. Mannors, Bosa, Lyl, Rendall, Lieb, Price, Moodie, Fowkes, Crofton, Dann, Tinson, and Hourihan.

Misses B. Taylor, M. Taylor, Mitchell, Spenceclagh, Branch, Robinson, Dalziel, Winters, Wolley, Miller, Butler, Laurensen, Bennington, Scott, J. Smalley, M. Smalley, Fowler, Booth, Stokes, Lang, Whitham, Hopwar, Nish, Blackmore, A. E. Steel, Self, S. Dalziel, Wittchell.

Cars were loaned by Mrs. F. C. Randall and Mr. C. M. Mannors. While the actual result of the sale will not be available for some time, it is estimated that the returns this year will be in every way as gratifying as in the past. A rough estimate of the takings in the Island is placed at \$3,000.

AT THE HONG KONG CLUB.

BIG SUM COLLECTED FROM AUCTION.

As is usual every year on Armistice Day, the Hong Kong Club was thrown open to members' womenfolk and friends, and the large number of guests, who were present to witness the ceremony at the Cenotaph, afterwards partook of refreshments in the Club Lounge.

Lunch in the Club bar, Mr. W. A. Dowley, assisted by Mr. W. E. Simmons, auctioned several articles, for which there was very keen bidding. We understand that about \$1,900 were collected from members by this means.

"REDS" IN SWATOW DISTRICT.

MARTIAL LAW AND CURFEW ENFORCED.

MURDEROUS RABBLE SEVERAL THOUSANDS STRONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, November 9.

The chief interest these last few days has shifted from the Sino-Japanese conflict. At the moment there are two things which are engaging the attention of Chinese and foreigners alike—namely, the Communistic scare and martial law.

Plundering the Hakka District.

News has been pretty disquieting lately to the local authorities, who realize the Reds or Communists are now hovering around Taipo in the Hakka district, plundering and menacing the people. General Chang, the garrison commander, has since despatched troops to Taipo to round up the enemy or lest to check their advance.

The Communists are reported by secret service men to number several thousands and wherever they have been created a reign of terror. Innocent villagers have been massacred because they could not produce what was required of them. In the list of depredations must be included several cases of "held for ransom." The local authorities are confident of their ultimate success against the enemy.

Martial Law Declared.

As a result of the Communistic menace strict martial law and a "state of emergency" were proclaimed on the 6th inst., and will continue indefinitely to the considerable inconvenience of all and sundry.

9 p.m. Curfew.

Every night from nine o'clock the principal thoroughfares are cleared of all pedestrians and vehicles by the police, and those who venture out after that hour do so at their own risk and are pretty frequently challenged at the point of a Mauser or a rifle. However, Government officials and other individuals known to the police may go about as they please. Rifle shots are reported to have been heard last night and the police must have been fired on some one who gave trouble when challenged. Nothing definite can be ascertained. The chief centre of police vigil is on the main road where it leads to the headquarters of the 2nd Division. Another district marked for special supervision is the foreign residential quarter, where great inconvenience is being suffered. Dinners and bridge parties and such like nocturnal amenities must needs be forfeited for the present discretion being the better part of valour after dark. The grumbling can better be imagined than described. Nevertheless, if given a choice, anything is better than that the Reds should take the town.

Police Search All Pedestrians.

This morning apparently after the receipt of further news from up country sterner precautions were adopted by the authorities. Shortly after the tiffin hour all the rickshaws and "buses" going to and from the main road were stopped by posses of armed policemen. All passengers had to alight and undergo a systematic search. Parcels were closely examined, and traffic was delayed and generally inconvenient. Armed policemen could be seen at every point of vantage, and nothing out of the ordinary could have eluded their attention.

The emergency regulations give a general air of pessimism, and prospects for the Armistice Day Dance at the Club to which Europeans living on the Swatow side are keen on going. Attempts are, however, being made to arrange some sort of facilities from the Chinese authorities.

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CANTON'S PEACE DELEGATES.

RETURNING TO CANTON TO-DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Nov. 11.

According to an official communiqué from Shanghai, received here to-day, part of Canton's representatives to the Shanghai Peace Conference, including Messrs. Eugene Chen, Sun Fo, and Li Man Fan, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow by the Empress of Asia. The Canton Government has instructed the managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway to dispatch a special train to Kowloon to bring the party back to Canton.

The rest of the members of the Canton delegation to the Peace Conference in Shanghai, including Messrs. Wang Ching Wei, Chow Lu, and Dr. C. C. Wu will remain in Shanghai for sometime.

A number of high officials of the Canton Government are coming to Hong Kong to meet the returning party.

THE TYPHOON.

ENDING IN BIAS BAY REGION.

The anticyclone is central to the North of Korea, moving eastward. The typhoon entered Bias Bay between 4 and 5 p.m., and is probably filling up.

This report, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.50 p.m., allayed many fears that the typhoon was likely to be severely felt in the Colony.

The No. 1 signal, which has been displayed since the typhoon reported early in the week, was replaced by the No. 6 signal (indicating that a gale may be expected from the north west) at 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

At 3.15 p.m. this signal was replaced by the No. 9, indicating that the gale was expected to increase. However, after the reassuring news that the danger was over, this final signal was lowered at 7.25 p.m.

The tramway service was suspended for about three hours after 3 p.m. All other transport services carried on as usual, the ferry service having to contend with an unusually rough sea and a strong head wind.

Local forecast issued by the Observatory: Cyclonic gales, moderating, overcast, with rain at first, improving later.

Anti-Japanese Feeling.

This much should be said about the Northern trouble. Although foreign papers report the partial withdrawal of Japanese troops in Manchuria to the railway zone, the local Press does not hold the same view. The latest clash between Japanese and Chinese troops raises the comment that the former are to blame for it. Vernacular papers also scorn the order, supposed to have been issued from Nanking, and reported in the foreign newspapers that all anti-Japanese activities be stopped.

Street and up-country lectures continue to be rigorously pursued by the students. "I presume by this time everyone is 'fed up' with the inevitable repetition of many of the oratorical efforts. A rumour is current that some piece good shops are soon suspending operations; what with only native and some Shanghai production to sell, owing to the exclusion of 'enemy' goods, which have always been a hot favourite with the middle and lower classes, profitable business can hardly be maintained. It is authoritatively said that overcarried stocks of various Japanese goods are worth over two million dollars in Swatow and districts, and, therefore, the present boycott is harmful to local leaders is to put it lightly.

Visitor from Canton.

A notable personality, Mr. Hu, Canton's Minister of Reconstruction, arrived here yesterday by the steamship Haining, accompanied by Mr. Hu and a party of five others. They were met on board by Government officials and newspaper reporters, and the Municipality has been decorated for the occasion. Flags were much in evidence both inside and outside the building, and some arches were specially put up in the main thoroughfares, and brilliantly lighted at night. Everywhere were signs of cordial welcome to the visitors.

Last night he was the guest of honour at a banquet given by the Mayor and Mr. Hu is also to be entertained by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST LI TSAI HSIN.

CANTON'S THANKS TO A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Nov. 11.

Political observers are much puzzled by the appearance of anti-Li Tsai Hsin propaganda posters in the streets of Canton following the arrival of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin in Hong Kong yesterday.

Marshal Li's return to the South should have been received wholehearted approval by the Southern leaders who were formerly under his command.

To-day the anti-Li Tsai Hsin atmosphere is heightened by the appearance of an allegation in a Canton Government organ that Marshal Li is being used by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and is attempting to estrange the rank and file of the Cantonese Army.

According to a reliable report, the anti-Li Tsai Hsin propaganda is being engineered by a certain political group.

However, Marshal Li made a statement which was published in the Canton Press, denying that his journey to the South has any connection with political activities and repeating what he said upon his arrival at Hong Kong.

Marshal Li is still staying at Hong Kong.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Nov. 11.

Some apprehension is being felt in connection with Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's return to the South when the political situation is still tense and the differences between the hostile Canton and Nanking factions are not yet composed. The former civil and military administrator of the Liang Kwang Provinces is suspected in local official circles of colluding with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek for the downfall of Canton's cause. The *Min Kuo Daily News*, the official organ of the Canton Kuomintang, and other local dailies of influence have made comments not altogether favourable to the former Canton Marshal. His return was branded as an indication of extension of Chiang Kai Shek's intrigues to break up the present solidarity of the southern group of the Kuomintang. He was, therefore, charged with taking orders from Chiang Kai Shek which, according to the vernacular Press, is doomed to fail.

Placards and "Slogans."

Certain parts of the city, including the Canton-Kowloon Railway station and some of the principal thoroughfares, were placarded with anti-Li Tsai Hsin slogans. Some of these were as follows:—"Down with Li Tsai Hsin who is taking orders from Chiang Kai Shek," "Down with Li Tsai Hsin, a running dog of Chiang Kai Shek, who is secretly returning to Canton to sow seeds of discord among the military leaders," and "Down with Li Tsai Hsin who is endangering the proceedings of the Extraordinary Sessions of the Central Committee of the Kuomintang." None of these placards were signed, so that the Government was at a loss as to those responsible for them. They were torn down later on during the day.

General Li Tsung Jen, formerly one of the "Big Four" of the Kwangsi clique, and a member of the National Council of the present Canton Revolutionary Government, stated in an interview with Press representatives to-day that all this anti-Li Tsai Hsin sentiment here was sheer nonsense. "There is not the slightest truth," he emphasized, "in the allegation that Marshal Li is taking orders from Chiang Kai Shek and that his present return to the South is to break up the solidarity of the southern camp. Nothing is subversive in connection with his return, as Li Tsai Hsin is as much opposed to Chiang Kai Shek as any of us."

The former Canton administrator is still staying in Hong Kong, and on account of these sudden and unexpected unfavourable comments and suspicion in connection with his return, it is most unlikely that he will proceed to Canton in the near future.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
6th November, 1931. [1441]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands, for one further term of 25 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 100A	As per sale plan.	Shamshuipo	18.400	333	\$2,200

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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Hong Kong, 10th Nov., 1931. [1442]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

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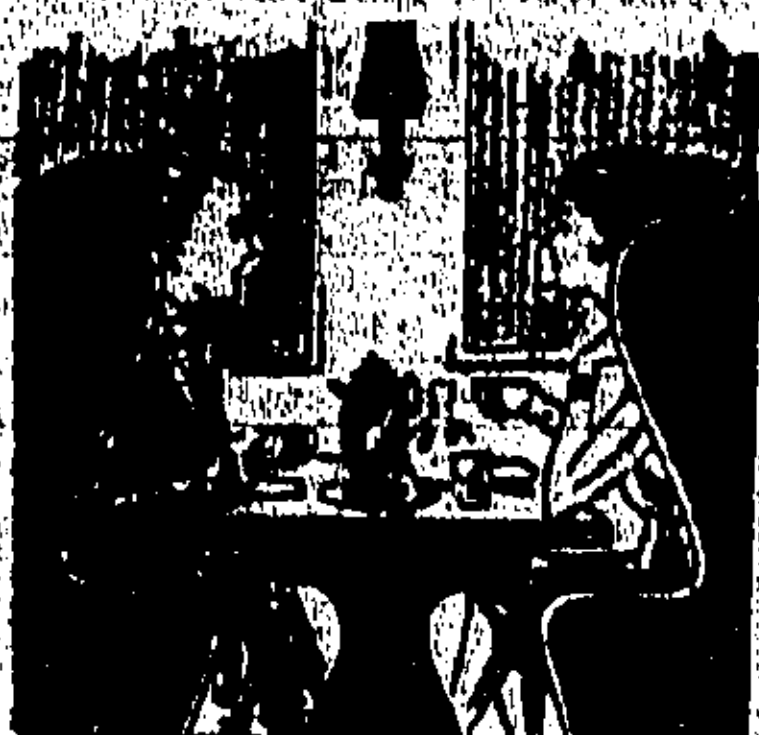
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MARRIAGES.

LITTLE STRAUSS.—On November 7, at The Peak Church, Hong Kong, GREY STRAUSS to JOHN HARGREAVE LITTLE. [1443]

WHITE-MIDDLETON.—On October 30, at Shanghai, CATHERINE FLORA DONALD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton of Edinburgh, Scotland, to MICHAEL PHIL, son of Henry John White of Spalding, Lincolnshire.

BIRTH.

JOHANNESSEN.—On November 6, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. V. JOHANNESSEN, a daughter.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 12, 1931.

SUPERSTITION.

It may seem curious that there should recently have been an outbreak in Finland, one of the most civilized and cultured countries in Europe, of that degrading and horrible cult known as Satanism. The discovery of a number of dead bodies, with curious wounds and mutilations suggest that there had been not merely stupid revelling but abominable crimes, based upon a fanaticism that did not stop short at human sacrifice. Reuter considered the matter of sufficient general interest to cable a report to the Far East, and the account written by Mr. A. E. W. Mason, the well-known novelist, which we reprint to-day throws light on these amazing occurrences.

Helsingfors is the capital of Finland. It is a town of 220,000 inhabitants and has an immense university of one hundred and fifty professors, and over two thousand students. No doubt it has many of those intensely superior intellectuals who have quite outgrown religion—the belief in the universal supremacy of a reasonable Being, and are, paradoxically, prone in their leisure moments to superstition, or belief in potent and unnatural beings, who can be cajoled and deceived by odd forms of ritual. To a psychologist, perhaps, the appearance of Satanism, black magic and kindred practices at Helsingfors might be less surprising than to a casual visitor to this centre of light and learning, hygiene, the latest science, and still inter philosophical beliefs.

Mr. Mason suggests that Satanism is only found in Roman Catholic countries, since its rites imply a travesty of the Mass, and it is not denied that France, Spain and Italy have seen many instances of the cult. But Helsingfors to-day, Scotland, the wintry land of Scandinavia, New England, and England (especially Lancashire) have always had witches in plenty, and witches without the witches' sabbath implies a contradiction in terms! Dullness of life, extreme Puritanism, and the upsetting of old-established beliefs are all causes of this brutal revival of decency and accepted standards of human conduct. China seems fortunate in having few records of anything similar to the Satanism of Europe. It is always said of China that there is unlimited superstition very little religion and no enthusiasm on the subject. All that has to be done is laid down, and the performance of the prescribed ritual is a complete safeguard against all fortune and the operation of "the unseen." For thousands of years the position has been established. The dethronement of the Emperor—the Eight Priests, upon whom fell the duty of performing propitiatory and devotional rites—was a religious as well as a civil revolution. Since the Emperor was banished the land has had civil war and many tribulations. No doubt old-fashioned Chinese connect these misfortunes with the modern reforms. Canton has an active society for the suppression of superstitious practices and a strenuous effort was made to stop the celebration of the last Chinese New Year. The attempt failed, but while societies of that kind may not achieve success the steady leveling of Westernism is fast breaking up China's religious system. We all know something of the wars of religion in Europe. The differences over which men fought now seem minute, and often ridiculous, but three centuries ago, when Europe resembled the un-modernized parts of China of to-day, heresies provoked not disputations, but persecutions and burnings. We are all aware of the political and industrial revolution in progress to-day throughout China. The religious revolution, caused by the rapid disintegration of old beliefs, may have not been merely curious and interesting, but volcanic reactions. It is not suggested that Satanism will become the faith of China, but the blank atheism of the Communist and of the "advanced intellectual" will not be enough. There is no sign of a modern re-statement of either Confucianism or Buddhism. Neither the one nor the other seems to possess an enthusiast, far less a vital reformer. The Christian Missionaries make slow progress, and despite the efforts of the Society for the Suppression of Superstitious practices, the tendency is for superstition to gain ground at the expense of the great truths and high ideals of the older faiths.

THE CHILD AND THE FILM.

The question what type of film is suitable for the young is not an easy one. The adventures of Jack the Giant-killer may have as distressing an effect upon a sensitive child as a gangster and police fight in a Broadway night club. But the Liverpool licensing justices are so impressed by the general unsuitability of the films attended by children in the city that they have decided upon a regulation which may well have wide social consequences. They have decreed that no child under sixteen, even if accompanied by a responsible elder, shall see a film unless it has been classified by the British Board of Film Censors as a "U" film—that is, a film fit for universal exhibition; and the most urgent representations of the cinema industry in the city have failed to move them from their stand. There are obvious difficulties about such a flat. The classification of the Board of Censors is at the best a rough-and-ready one, and into the "A" category—as fit only for adults—are consigned many films of first-rate importance both in their narrative interest and in their artistic claims. Moreover, in our day of earlier adolescence sixteen may seem too late an age to deny the child the right to risk the same sort of entertainment as his elders get. Finally, the strict legalist will complain that all film censorship as it is known in England is without statutory basis, and that any extension of the jurisdiction of the private Board of Censors through the complicity of local authorities will merely perpetuate and extend an illogical system. But these arguments fail before the undoubted menace to the child of a type of entertainment that even the adult has no means of prejudging, and that too often turns out on experience to be quite unfit for the young who are taken to see it. The Home Office in its reports on the question in 1923 and 1929, strongly urged local authorities to take advantage of the Board of Censors' classification, to insist that films should bear their labels in their poster publicity, and to ensure at least that the children should not flock to films designed only for their elders. Liverpool is taking stern steps to make this advice effectual, and her example should be widely noted.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"I see you're putting up a new building." "Yes, Sir. We never put anything up but new ones."

Car Chasing by Plane.

To stop airmen from flying low over Brooklands motor racing track during races the Clerk of the Course has arranged that a policeman will be on duty armed with field glasses. He will take the identification lettering of any plane interfering with the racing.

Underwear of the Underworld.

One of the bright spots in a generally depressing outlook is the trial of Mr. Al. Capone. The spectacle of American justice solemnly endeavouring to arrive at the gangster's liability for income tax by exploring his wardrobe and discussing the cost of his underwear, without any mention of the activities which produced the money for it, is really one of the most astonishing things in the whole history of gangdom. Incidentally, being "gentleman's gentleman" to a gangster must be a highly skilled profession. A "Big Shot" must know how to care for delicate and radiant silken underclothing. At the same time he must be no mean engineer in order to deal with the bullet-proof armament.

Pen Economy.

Economy is making its appearance in all sorts of strange ways. The nibs of the Home Civil Service are the latest objects to be affected. The Service has been notified that, for general use, stainless steel pens will shortly be supplied. These, the official notification says, have a much longer life than ordinary steel pens; one should outlast at least 12 ordinary steel nibs. It is as well that they are long lived, because an explanatory note explains that the new pens may at first seem slightly less flexible than their steel forerunners; but that this tends to disappear in use.

A Lutyens Pun.

Sir Edwin Lutyens has perpetrated a pun, which is so neat and simple that one feels it must have been made before. At dinner recently he was heavily engaged by his immediate neighbours in a conversation about the Liverpool Cathedral. As their interest in architecture was more curious than academic, he became bored. The final straw came when a woman asked him: "Tell me, Sir Edwin, exactly how would you describe the architectural style of the new Cathedral?" Sir Edwin assumed a look of stern gravity. "I'm afraid I cannot explain it to you by word of mouth," he said, "but if you will give me a pencil and a piece of paper I shall try to describe it." The pencil and paper were brought, and then very solemnly he wrote down the word, "Wrenaissance."

Baby Princesses Waking.

Princess Margaret, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, who was a year old on August 21, has begun to walk. Though not yet able to get along by herself she has several short walks in front of Glamis Castle, holding the hand of her nurse. She has also begun to speak.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China has received a cablegram announcing the death of Mr. John Penman, one of the leading businessmen of Paris, Ontario. Mr. Penman had been for many years interested in Christian work in China, especially in the work of the Y.M.C.A. He was the sole donor of the Y.M.C.A. building at Hankow which has been engaged in meeting the needs of the Chinese young men of that community for more than ten years.

A Missive signed "A Lady. Hooligan" was received at the editorial offices of one of the Shanghai Russian papers a day or two ago following publication of a story (which appeared at the same time in the N.O. Daily News) that a mysterious woman had been amusing herself by giving false calls to physicians late at night. According to the letter, the woman considers that Shanghai life is too dull so she wished to add "a bit of excitement" to it. "I shall continue my calls on the physicians," she wrote, "and I shall trouble the five brigades and the police, too." In an effort to trace the sender of the letter and to find out whether it was written by an insane person, or purely out of malicious motives, the editor of the paper handed it over to the French police.

The All-Copper House.

A new use for copper has lately been discovered. We have now the all-copper house. At the Building Exhibition recently held in Berlin over 100 of these houses were sold. At Cologne an all-copper church has been built. Has a use for the world's surplus silver at last been found?

Compulsory Appendix Removals.

Will the removal of appendices in childhood become compulsory? The suggestion sounds gruesome, but probably not more so than the first suggestion of vaccination to our grandfathers. At any rate, it has just been put forward as a serious proposal at the clinical congress of surgeons at present sitting in New York. The advocates of compulsion sought to strengthen their case by statistics. In the United States alone 25,000 people died from appendicitis in 1925. This argument can become convincing only when the surgeons can tell us what the death rate will be among the children for whose benefit they now propose to introduce compulsory operation.

Wilkins to Try Again.

Undaunted by the difficulties he experienced in the Nautilus, Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, is contemplating another submarine voyage to the Arctic. In a letter to Mr. Simon Lake, the American submarine inventor, Sir Hubert expresses his firm intention of making another Arctic submarine voyage as soon as he can obtain a suitable vessel.

Hiring a Memory.

A National Labour candidate during the recent election engaged a well-known music-hall "memory man" to answer political questions of historical fact. It is understood that the Anti-Nationalists, on the other hand, are taking lessons in how to forget historical facts as quickly as possible.

Cyclists End Long Trek.

Two motorcyclists, W. Johnston and J. E. Farrell, are the first to complete the 10,000 miles' journey from England to the Cape, via Cairo. They took five months to make the trip. A sandstorm in the Nubian desert and encounters with lions and leopards in the game areas provided them with adventures and other memorable incidents. They were lost for two days in the jungle areas of the Namanga Forest and had to light fires to scare the wild animals away. In the Upper Sudan long stretches of bog made it necessary for them to dig out their machine very frequently. On two occasions their sidecar was wrecked.

Gough's Best One.

I hope I shall not be accused of flippancy (which is far from my nature) if I cap the epigrams from Prebendary Gough's sermons with what he said about the new Prayer Book, writes a London Correspondent. There were, he said, things he did not care for, the first the prayer for the dead, the second the prayer for the League of Nations; but, he added, it was his pious hope that the prayer for the one would soon include the prayer for the other.

DISORDERLY RIOTS AT DUBLIN

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS OBJECT TO POPPY WEARERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 11. Disorderly scenes occurred at Dublin when attempts were made to hold meetings by an anti-imperialistic organisation, despite the proclamation banning them. There were skirmishes between police and civilians; several baton charges were made and special forces patrolled the city during the night to prevent trouble between the antagonistic crowds of Republicans and armistice poppy wearers.

GRANDI'S VISIT TO AMERICA

FEAR OF ANTI-FASCIST OUTBREAK

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. Owing to fear of anti-Fascist demonstrations endangering the life of the Italian Foreign Minister Signor Grandi, when he arrives on Monday to confer with President Hoover, he will be met at the pier by a heavily armed guard and rushed in a closed car to Pennsylvania station where he will remain for Washington without the customary civic reception.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED POSITION STILL IMPROVING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 11. A further fall of 15,000 in the total of Britain's unemployed occurred during the week ending Nov. 2.

COMMUNIST PUTSCH IN GERMANY

COLOGNE, Nov. 10. Circumstantial reports of a mysterious massing of Hitler's storm troops converging on Breslau in all manner of conveyances and about, according to the Socialist organ "Reichsbanner," has immensely excited Republicans whose Reichsbanner fighting organization. It is stated, is preparing for all emergencies in view of the apprehensions recently expressed by Nazis that a Communist putsch was impending.

FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 10. The lawns by Westminster Abbey are being used as a Field of Remembrance in which the public may plant Flanders poppy emblems. This afternoon, Field Marshal Lord Plumer placed a cross there to the memory of his troops of the Second Army.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Influential Liverpool shipowners are about to acquire a fleet of ten sailing ships on which to give three years' training to 2,000 British apprentices, with a view to fitting them for posts as officers of the mercantile marine. There is not only a shortage of British officers at present, but there are no fewer than 600 alien officers and 200 alien apprentices on British merchant ships.

Mr. M. A. de Figueiredo, of the Shewan, Tomes & Co., was married on Sunday to Miss L. M. R. de Silva, daughter of a well-known broker who resides in Kowloon. It was a very hospitable wedding, many guests attending, including the Right Rev. Bishop Ponnand, and the Consuls of Portugal, Russia, and Nicaragua. One of the Star ferry-boats was specially engaged to convey the large party back to Kowloon for the reception. A naval band was also engaged. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. de Figueiredo left for Macao.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 13, 1906.

Looking Back 30 Years.

On Sunday, the steamer Fu Yew, belonging to the C.M.S.B. Co., got upon a bank in the Sapsinmoo. (Continued on previous column.)

GLASGOW STOCK
EXCHANGEGOES ONE BETTER THAN
LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A surprise move has been made by the Glasgow Stock Exchange Committee, which has decided to permit option and continuation business from Nov. 10, which step is further than London has seen fit to take.

BRITISH BUDGET
BALANCEDPREMIER'S SPEECH AT OPENING OF
PARLIAMENTCONSERVATIVE MAJORITY WON BY
CHICANERY —MR. LANSBURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 11.

DISSATISFACTION of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's assurance in the House of Commons regarding dumping has already been expressed by pro-tariff Conservatives, headed by Mr. Page Croft, who are holding a meeting this evening to consider putting down a motion regretting the King's Speech, but which makes no mention of specific tariff measures.

BRITISH INDUSTRY SHOWING HOPEFUL
SIGNS

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The duty of moving and seconding the address in reply to the King's speech in the House of Commons this afternoon was entrusted to the Conservative Member, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, who had a bumper majority of 14,000 votes in the General Election, and to the National Labourite, Mr. Flint, who only scraped in with two votes.

Mr. Lloyd chiefly concerned himself with the economic situation drawing attention to the present large imports of foreign goods in anticipation of the expected protective tariffs, and declared that Government would have overhauled its support if it decided to take measures to deal with the position.

Mr. George Lansbury's debut as Leader of the Opposition and only ex-Cabinet Minister on the Opposition side was observed with certain ironical interest from Government benches as he bitterly declared that this was no National Government but one which won office by chicanery, fraud, abuse of broad casting and raising of a panic for which they knew there was no justification. The Opposition, he said, would submit proposals for dealing with the crisis.

WILL FOLLOW MANIFESTO

Mr. MacDonald at the outset said that the work of the Government would follow precisely the lines of the manifesto, on which it had won the Election, namely, deal with the currency problem, and the problems of credits.

It remained true what the Chancellor of the Exchequer had said, and he was in the happy position to be able to declare that the Budget had been balanced and we no longer were living on our capital alone or borrowing. The industrial position was showing the most hopeful signs of improvement, and effective steps will be taken to check any signs of profiteering.

Mr. MacDonald referred to the unnatural economic adjustments through the transfer of blocks of gold from one nation to another without regard to circumstances. This eventually would lead to impoverishment of both. It was necessary to immediately get into contact—and this already was in-hand—with the nations primarily concerned so as to make arrangements to extricate ourselves from an absurd economic entanglement, but great care was necessary to obtain success.

IS JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR?

Japanese Destroyers Despatched To Port Arthur

NEW ACADEMICIANS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Mr. F. L. Griggs and Mr. L. C. Taylor have been elected Royal Academicians.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS ORDERED TO KOREA

"ONLY FOREIGNERS ARE ABLE TO RULE CHINA!"

STUDENTS URGE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO
DECLARE WAR
IF THE LEAGUE FAILS—WHAT WILL CHINA DO?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, November 11.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION IS A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH FOR JAPAN. THEREFORE, IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS WHATSOEVER, OR MODIFY THE INSISTENCE OF THE "FIVE FUNDAMENTAL POINTS," DECLARED A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, WHEN EMPHATICALLY DENYING REPORTS THAT JAPAN IS CONSIDERING CLIMBING DOWN TO A CERTAIN EXTENT WHEN THE LEAGUE REASSEMBLES.

ON NOVEMBER 16 JAPAN WILL NOT TRY TO EXONERATE HER ACTIONS BUT WILL CONCENTRATE IN ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY THE PAST HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPRESSING THE LEAGUE OF THE NECESSITY OF GETTING AT THE ROOT OF THE CAUSES, STATED THE SPOKESMAN, AS IT IS NOW REALISED THAT JAPAN SINCE THE OUTSET MADE A MISTAKE IN ASSUMING THAT THE WORLD KNEW THAT CHINA'S NATIONAL POLICY IS TO CANCEL AND DISREGARD ALL SO-CALLED UNEQUAL TREATIES OF ALL COUNTRIES.

LATER.

Contrary to the general pessimism regarding the outcome of the League reassembling on November 16, official circles appear to consider that the prospects are not bad, provided the League does not try to rush matters.

The result of Japan's intention to clarify the history of the present crisis and present a list of China's principal infringements and violations of her treaties, it is thought the League may come to realise that only foreigners are able to give China an honest government, consequently it will be necessary to devise some form of permanent foreign supervision in China for the purpose of ensuring peace, order, good government and respect for her treaties.

If China is really sincere in her protestations and faith in the League it is emphasised she will readily concur.

The Minister of the Navy, who accompanied the Emperor of Japan to attend the grand military manoeuvres at Kyushu, is returning to Tokyo owing to possible developments in the situation in N. China.

INTENSE ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT

NANKING, November 11.

THE RECENT NONNI RIVER AND TIENSIN DEVELOPMENTS ARE AROUSING INTENSE ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THOUSANDS OF BOY AND GIRL STUDENTS ARRIVING AT NANKING FROM OTHER PRINCIPAL CITIES, TODAY MARCHED IN POURING RAIN URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST JAPAN AND SEVER ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

A STUDENT VOLUNTEER CORPS, IN MILITARY UNIFORMS, PARADED THE STREETS CARRYING BANNERS AND SHOUTING ANTI-JAPANESE SLOGANS.

RENEWED FIGHTING AT TIENSIN

PEIPING, November 11.

Chang Hauch Liang's headquarters state that renewed fighting between armed gangs of rioters and the police at Tientsin developed during the night in the zone 300 metres wide from the boundary of the Japanese Concession, from where the Japanese demanded the Chinese troops and police to withdraw on November 9.

At first gangs of from 30 to 50 fired on the police and later larger parties appeared.

Foreign troops were again called out to defend the Concessions.

Japanese are alleged to have fired trench mortars, several shells from which fell near the American Methodist Mission.

Chang's headquarters also state that at 3.20 a.m. an armoured car appeared from the Japanese Concession and exchanged fire with Chinese police. The firing was continuing at 5 a.m.

DISTURBANCES QUELLED

TIENSIN, November 11.

At 2 a.m. there was an outbreak of firing from the native city, but the Japanese did not react. At 5 a.m. heavy fighting was resumed nearer the Japanese Concession to which the Japanese responded with rifle and machine-gun fire.

It is authoritatively stated that the back of the uprising has been broken.

The French authorities last night, as a precautionary measure, stationed one company of infantry and one company of machine-gunners in the southwest area of the French Concession adjoining the Japanese Concession.

PEIPING, November 11.

It is understood that the Tientsin police quelled the disturbances early this morning and captured two ring-leaders of the rioters who were brought to Peiping by armoured train. A number of other rioters have also been brought to Peiping.

STRONG NOTE OF PROTEST ADDRESSED TO JAPAN

NANKING, Nov. 11.

The Foreign Minister addressed a protest to Japan to-day animating Japan's failure to evacuate the occupied areas in Manchuria in conformity with the League's resolution. On the contrary she has "not only evinced she had no intention of evacuation but has continued to extend her unlawful activities."

The Note reviews the Japanese actions at Nonni Bridge, including the bombing of Hsiaochoo, on the Chinese Eastern Railway; the Japanese demand for the resignation of the acting Governor of Heilungkiang; and to hand over the administration to Chang Hsi-peng adding: "It is therefore established beyond doubt that Japanese troops are bent upon employing Chinese rebels to occupy the capital of Heilungkiang and create an administration in that province similar to those in Fengtien and Kirin."

The Note points out that the "determined aggressive activities by Japanese troops" are violat-

ing international law agreements and the League resolution, the Japanese Government is, therefore, requested to put a stop to the unlawful activities of its troops and fulfil its obligations speedily under the above mentioned League resolution.

In conclusion the Note states that the Chinese Government will hold the Japanese Government responsible for full compensation for damage and losses sustained.

MUKDEN'S NEW
GOVERNMENT!

MUKDEN, Nov. 11.

Mukden has a new Government, which has "assumed responsibility for all affairs in Manchuria," headed by Yuan Chin Kai, whose so-called "peace, maintenance committee" has constituted itself into the new administration. Several Japanese officers attended the inauguration ceremony.

DESTROYERS SENT TO
PORT ARTHUR

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Four destroyers are being sent to Port Arthur from Kure, while the cruiser Yakumo is leaving Yokosuka for Sasebo to await further orders, owing to the growing gravity of the situation in North China. Official despatches of this morning's disturbances at Tientsin received by the Foreign Office state that the fighting was purely between Chinese and that no Japanese troops were engaged, though military precautions were taken to protect the Japanese Concession.

Following Imperial sanction, orders were issued for the dispatch of a mixed brigade from the eighth division of Honshu, north Japan, to replace the mixed brigade which was sent to Manchuria from Korea on Sept. 18.

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AFRICA'S IRONIC
POSITIONMUST BORROW TO REMAIN
ON GOLD STANDARD!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The ironic commentary position of South Africa, which is seeking a loan from Holland and France to enable her to remain on the gold standard, is supplied by the fact that the output of gold from the Transvaal reached 945,113 ounces in October, which is the highest total of any month since gold-mining began there forty-one years ago.

OBITUARY

VISCOUNT EIMCHI
SHIBUSAWA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

The death occurred to-day of Japan's G.O.M., Viscount Eimchi Shibusawa.

REMEMBRANCE DAY IN
BRITAINIMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT LONDON
CENOTAPHHIS MAJESTY THE KING ADVISED NOT
TO ATTEND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 11.

The great two minute silence throughout Britain on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of Armistice Day was observed with as deep a reverence as in former years.

The poppy, the symbol of remembrance, was seen everywhere.

In London all roads leading to the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, were early blocked with traffic bringing thousands from all quarters.

The absence of H.M. the King from the most solemn of all religious services in connection with the celebration caused disappointment, but the public was reassured when it learnt that his decision not to attend was purely a precautionary measure and in no way indicated that His Majesty was not in good health.

From the Government balcony, close to the Cenotaph, H.M. the Queen and other Royal ladies followed the simple and dignified service which was conducted by the Bishop of London.

With H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in a hollow square formed round the Cenotaph, were the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Indian Princes and Empire representatives.

The Prime Minister laid a wreath on the Cenotaph immediately after H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had placed two tributes on behalf of H.M. the King and himself.

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Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

[By "MASHIE-NIBLICK"]

Particular interest attaches to the Colony's Golf Championship to be played at Fanling on November 23, in that this is the first time that players from Clubs other than the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club have taken part. The nominees of other Clubs are already awaiting themselves of the facilities for practice at Fanling which have been afforded by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. "Joss" and other factors quite apart from golfing ability probably play a larger part in a Championship based on 36 holes Medal play than would normally be the case in a "knock-out" competition, but it is obvious that a drawn out competition of this nature would interfere considerably with the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's programme of other events, including its own Club Championship which "will take place later."

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's suggestion for a team competition amongst the nominees of the various Clubs (quite apart from championship) to be decided on the basis of the three lowest scores on the 2nd and 4th is another friendly gesture which will add to the interest attaching to the day's events. The situation is somewhat complicated by the fact that some players are members of more than one Club, but it is understood that selections have been made and nominations forwarded to the Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

I understand that the Kowloon Golf Club have obtained the necessary permit from the "Building Authority" for the erection of the new Club House and that the contract for its erection was signed on Monday. The demolition of the present Club House will be proceeded with as soon as the contractor has provided alternative accommodation in a temporary match shed to be erected on an adjacent site. It is expected that the new Club House will be available in about four months time.

This will add considerably to the amenities of this popular little Club. It is a pity in some ways that the course cannot at present be enlarged to more than nine holes, but the Government would probably be averse to the Club taking over market gardening land with which the course is partially surrounded. Moreover, the work of clearing and levelling, other adjacent ground would be very expensive.

I understand that the facilities afforded by the Kowloon Golf Club to Lady Members are to be extended in the near future, and that a special day will be set aside each week on which Ladies' and Mixed Doubles matches will have priority. In order that a reliable record may be kept of all Lady Members and other Lady Players using the course, a small annual registration fee is to be charged.

The growing popularity of Golf in the Colony is evidenced by the increased membership of all local Clubs and the excellent Balance Sheets which have been or shortly will be presented. With so many new members and beginners there is always a danger on any course of "incidents" which might be avoided with a little tact and consideration, not to mention familiarity with golfing rules and etiquette. All rules and bye-laws are clearly set forth in the books issued by the various Clubs and it is unfair on himself and dangerous to other players if a beginner sets foot on a Golf Course without familiarising himself with at least the most fundamental of these.

British women golfers gained an overwhelming victory against France in the first international match at Orley on October 10. Britain won the three foursomes and five of the six singles, the other being halved. Miss Joyce Wethered, making her first appearance of the year, is reported to have played as well as ever. Miss Rene Lacoste was also playing for the first time since her marriage to the famous French lawn tennis player. She was beaten very easily by Miss Wethered.

The Prince of Wales is said to have benefited greatly from the amount of golf played during his recent Continental visit, and he reached a step nearer realizing an ambition—that of possessing a single figure handicap—on October 3. Competing from a handicap of eleven, the Prince played in the Sunningdale Club's Autumn Meeting and returned a net score of 74 to tie with another competitor for the Captain's Prize.

S.C.A.A. SPORTS.

FINAL DAY'S RESULTS.

The ninth annual sports meeting of the S.C.A.A. was held on the Club Ground at Caroline Hill yesterday, a large number of members and their friends being present to witness the various events in spite of the heavy downpour.

At the conclusion of the meetings, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Kotewall, the wife of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

Results.

The following were the results of the various events:—

Senior 100 Metres:—1, Ching Siu Nam; 2, Lung Ping Hoi; 3, Li Wing On. Time: 12.4 secs.

Ladies' Throwing the Discus:—1, Lo Kait Hing; 2, Yu Su Hing; 3, Ko Lai Ngor. Distance: 24ft. 8in.

Senior Long Jump:—1, Ching Siu Nam; 2, Lung Ping Hoi; 3, Lung Ping Hoi. Distance: 5m. 50 cm.

Small Boys' 100 Metres:—1, Cheung Wai Lung; 2, Tam Pui Lam; 3, Wong Sau Tim. Time: 15.7 secs.

Ladies' 400 Metres:—1, Ko Lai Ngor; 2, Yu Sau Hing; 3, Chan Chu San. Time: 1 min. 21.8 secs.

Ladies' Throwing the Baseball:—1, Ko Lai Ngor; 2, Wong Tai Mee; 3, Yu Su Hing. Distance: 34 m. 17 cm.

Junior 400 Metres:—1, Hau Ching To; 2, Pun Woon Lam; 3, Suen Wah Luk. Time: 1 min. 10.3 secs.

Senior 400 Metres:—1, Chan Fook Tim; 2, Leung Yun Hung; 3, Yeung Pun Hon. Time: 50.3 secs.

Junior hop, step and jump:—1, Tsang Sik Yan; 2, Hau Ching To; 3, Fong Wah Cheung. Distance: 7m. 88cm.

Small Boys' 400 Metres:—1, Cheung Wai Lung; 2, Mok Kwong Sing; 3, Yuen Che Kok. Time: 1 min. 18.8 secs.

Small Boys' Throwing the Discus:—1, Yuen Che Kok; 2, Lau Chak Po; 3, Cheung Wai Lung. Distance: 26ft. 2in.

Ambulance 100 Metre Race:—1, Yew Hing Loi; 2, Chan Wai Nam; 3, Tsang Koon Wing.

Senior High Jump:—1, Yung Wai Kwong; 2, She Li Wah; 3, Leung Wing Chiu. Height: 1m. 67cm.

Junior Low Hurdles:—1, Poon Woon Lam; 2, Lo Wing Lam; 3, Hau Ching To. Time: 14.5 secs.

Ladies' Low Hurdles:—1, Chu Weng Man; 2, Chan Tsoi Kwan. Time: 15.5 secs.

Ladies' Long Jump:—1, Chu Weng Man; 2, Ko Lai Ngor; 3, Wong Tai Mee. Distance: 3m. 71 cm.

Junior 100 Metres:—1, Pun Woon Lam; 2, Hau Ching To; 3, Ng Kwai Ping. Time: 14.4 secs.

Official Race (Handicap):—1, Leung Ting Ngor; 2, Mak Yim Tsang; 3, Lee Wai Choi.

Boys Scouts' 100 Metres Race (Open):—1, Fung Chak Man; 2, Wong Chok Mui; 3, Tong Tung Ming. Time: 14 secs.

Members' 200 Metres Race (Handicap):—1, Hung Yan Chow; 2, Chu Fook Yin.

Small Boys' 200 Metres:—1, Cheung Wai Lung; 2, Mok Kwong Sing; 3, Wong Yu Tim. Time: 34 secs.

Senior 1,500 Metres:—1, Chan Fook Tim; 2, Lam Wah Wan; 3, Yeung Poon Hon. Time: 5 mins. 20 secs.

Junior 200 Metres:—1, Hau Ching To; 2, Pun Woon Lam; 3, Ng Kwai Ping. Time: 31 secs.

Small Boys' Relay Race 400 Metres (Open):—1, S.C.A.A. Students' "A"; 2, S.C.A.A. Students' "B." Time: 1 min. 5.2 secs.

Boys Scouts' Relay Race 400 Metres (Open):—1, Sea Scouts; 2, S.C.A.A. Boys' Scout. Time: 54.6 secs.

Girls' Relay Race 400 Metres (Open):—1, Mui Fong Girls' School; 2, S.C.A.A. Time: 1 min. 2.4 secs.

Junior Relay Race 400 Metres (Open):—1, Mui Fong Girls' School; 2, S.C.A.A. Time: 1 min. 2.4 secs.

(Continued on next Column.)

SHAMHEEN FOOTBALL.

CLUB SCORE EASY VICTORY RAIN SPOILS HOLIDAY SPORT.

Shameen Sports Club secured another victory in the Shameen Football League on Monday when they beat the Lusitano Club by six goals to one.

The Portuguese team won the toss and elected to defend the western goal but after play had been in progress for only five minutes, Gerrard scored for the Club. This success was, however, short-lived as Xavier ran through to score the equaliser for his side almost immediately after. Then followed a spell of midfield play until Remmers put the Club ahead and before the interval, Gerrard scored another to give the Club a 3-1 lead.

After the interval Lusitano fell away badly, Shameen having things all their own way for the remainder of the game. Weiss scored Shameen's fourth goal while Pot Hunt scored the fifth and sixth.

The teams were:—Shameen S.C.—Rasmussen, McHutchin, Nogaitzik, Boese, Stirling, Segalken, Reimer, Weiss, Gerrard, Pot Hunt, More.

Lusitano.—Sheilly; Prata, Rafiek; Lock, Montello, Vasquez, Phiem, Wahab, Xavier, Osmund, Ozorio.

League Table.

The league tables, up-to-date, is as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Shameen S.C.	4	3	1	0	15	3	7
Moth	4	2	2	0	6	6	6
Seamew	6	2	2	2	11	11	8
Cicala	5	0	3	2	6	9	3
Tarantula	2	1	0	1	6	7	2
Moorehen	2	0	1	1	3	1	1
Lusitano Club	3	0	1	2	10	1	1

ALL FIXTURES CANCELLED.

Owing the typhoon signal being hoisted, all sports leave to the men on His Majesty's ships in harbour was cancelled yesterday with the result that the United Services' Civilian football match which was to have been played on the Club ground was postponed.

The rain was responsible for cricket inter-club match being put off, while the other sports fixtures for the afternoon were also cancelled.

(Open):—1, S.C.A.A. Students' "A"; 2, S.C.A.A. Students' "B." Time: 1 min. 1.4 secs.

Senior Relay Race 400 Metres (Open):—1, Chinese Athletic "A"; 2, Chinese Athletic "B." Time: 1 min. 44 secs.

Senior Championship.—Leung Wing Chiu, 29 points.

Junior Championship.—Hau Ching To, 31 points.

Small Boys' Championship.—Cheung Wai Lung, 17 points.

Ladies' Championship.—Ko Lai Ngor, 37 points.

Championship of the whole meeting.—Ko Lai Ngor.

Donations Acknowledged.

The thanks of the executive committee are due to the following who have generously contributed to the prize fund or donated prizes:—

Messrs. T. N. Chau, Chan Lim Pak, Li Yuk Tong, H. S. Mok, Tin Lap Fat, Li Tze Chung, Li Wai Choi, Bank of Canton, Ltd., and The Sun & Co., Ltd.

Hon. Presidents:—The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chau, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

President:—Mr. T. N. Chau.

Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. Chan Lim Pak and H. S. Mok.

Chairman:—Mr. O. W. Luk.

Referee:—Mr. Ko Sik Wei.

Judges:—Messrs. Li Shiu Lun, Tam Ping Wah, and Yeung Chui Lam.

Stewards:—Messrs. Tin Lap Fat and Lo Man Chun.

Reception Committee:—Messrs. Mok Hing, Mok Hing Chui and Lau Pak Wai.

Time-keepers:—Messrs. Ko Yau Cheung and Fung Yiu Kan.

Scorers:—Messrs. Un Chau Tai and Choi Wai Yat.

Star:—Mr. Li Wai Choi.

Sports Sub-Committee:—Messrs. Kwok An Po and Wong Kwan Lung.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST THE ARMY.

TWO GAMES ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in their match with the Army on Saturday at Sookunpoo, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.: J. P. Whitham, G. P. Lammah, R. H. Griffiths, E. G. Robertson, C. J. D. Law, M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby, E. F. Buttress, J. H. McElney, G. C. Moutrie, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, B. P. Massey, J. G. Devonshire, and D. McLellan. Referee: G. G. N. Thison.

Teams for Next Week's Matches.

"A" XV. p. Kowloon R.F.C. at Happy Valley on Wednesday, kick-off at 5 p.m.:—

R. P. Riggs, W. D. Johnson, G. A. E. Plummer, E. Allers, S. J. H. Fox, J. S. Lee, F. C. Black, W. Hartley, F. A. Merry, W. O'Neill, E. R. West, W. R. Andrews, L. B. Smith, D. S. Robb and A. R. Cox.

Extra "A" XV. p. Navy (Small Ships XV.) at Happy Valley on Monday, kick-off at 5 p.m.:—

G. P. Ferguson, G. E. R. Divett, R. H. D. Wade, H. V. Koop, E. P. K. Bovill, C. E. Holmes, A. Torrible, R. Stillard, W. Mitford, R. I. Cherrill, E. G. Dale, R. D. Beaumont, D. H. Clarke, B. L. Stock and V. R. Gordon.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—Permit me to congratulate you on the appearance of your Armistice Day Number with the beautiful red poppy on the front page, also the most interesting historical article accompanying it and your excellent editorial on the subject.

I was interested to notice that a large pile of your papers was quickly sold at a certain stand on Armistice Day, where I have frequently seen a good number unsold, until later in the day, indicating that the public appreciate such a fine spirit as you have shown in printing the poppy in red.

Probably many persons will wish to secure extra copies of this number to send as souvenirs to friends at home, as I am myself am doing.—Yours, etc.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Hong Kong, Nov. 11, 1931.

RUSSIAN PARODY OF "ALL QUIET."

Moscow, Nov. 3.—What purports to be a parody on Remarque's war novel and the American film based on it will shortly be released by the Soviet Film trust. The new film, a talkie has been named "All Quiet on the Western Front" and has been directed by Gregor Belinski, one of the coming men in the Russian film world. The film will probably never be shown outside of Russia as "the class antagonism in Europe and the United States" is said to be its chief theme.

FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASE RACES SUNDAY

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 5 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

5 to 5.25 p.m.—

Selections of the Latest Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—"Hang Out the Stars in Indiana."

Tango—"There's Something in Your Eyes"—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—CB337.

Fox Trot—"Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams."

Fox Trot—"Sitting at a Table Laid for Two"—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orch.—CB338.

Waltz—"Put Your Loving Arms Around Me."

Fox Trot—"Parking in the Moonlight"—Billy Cotton and his Band.—CB338.

Fox Trot—"Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries."

Fox Trot—"Guilty"—Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys.—5323-D.

5.25 to 5.55 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Thrill Me"—Reginald Foort.—DB612.

"Other Days"—Selection.—Terence Casey.—DB601.

5.55 to 6.00 p.m.—European children's concert from the Studio.

6.00 to 6.55 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Old Vienna (Schubert-Friedman)—Ignaz Friedman.—12107.

Song—"Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebride Seas" (Kennedy-Fraser).

Song—"Songs of the Hebrides—Kishmunt's Galley" (Kennedy-Fraser).—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).—DB602.

Overture—"Echoes of the Ball" (Willoughby).

Overture—"Love's Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Overture.—DB598.

Song—"Eileen Aileen" (Marble and Thomas).

Song—"Macusha" (Rowe-MacMurrugh).—Huddle, Nash (Tenor).—DB603.

Cello Solo—"Kol Nidrei" (Max Bruch)—Felix Salmon.—LB271.

Song—"Waltzes from Vienna—Love and War"—(Carter-Strauss).—Dennis Noble and Chorus.—DB620.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

6.55 to 7.50 p.m.—

Light Pianoforte Solos.

"Ten Cents a Dance."

"Baby's Birthday Party"—Billy Mayerl.—DB445.

"Sweet Nothings."

"Jasmine"—Billy Mayerl.—5671.

"Let's Go Native—Medley."

"Safety in Numbers—Medley"—Billy Mayerl.—DB587.

7.50 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal—"By My Side"

Vocal—"The Tune That Never Grows Old"—Lee Morse and her Blue Grass Boys.—2436-D.

Vocal Duet—"I Wanna Sing About You"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB611.

Song—"You Didn't Have to Tell Me."

Song—"Let Love Take Care of You"—Blanche Hale (Soprano).—DB609.

Vocal Duet—"Take It from Me."

Vocal Duet—"I'm Keeping Company"—The Sunshine Boys.—DB609.

Humorous Sketch—"The Royal and Ancient Game"—Clapham and Dwyer.—DB670.

Vocal Duet—"I Found You."

Vocal Duet—"Whistling in the Dark"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB610.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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Money and Markets

"BUY BRITISH GOODS."

BIG TRADE DRIVE OPENING ON NOVEMBER 16.

EMERGENCY TARIFF ASKED.

London, Nov. 8.—A gigantic drive to promote Empire Trade, will be opened on November 16 when the great slogan will be "Buy British."

Millions of pictorial posters carrying this appeal are now being printed. They will be displayed on all the hoardings. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and a number of motoring clubs will help to distribute small replicas of them in every part of the country.

The drive is being organized under most comprehensive auspices. Over 50 national organisations, including the association of Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, the National Union of Manufacturers and the Association of Retail Distributors are taking part, and it is hoped that the result of the combined effort will lead to a tremendous increase in the purchase of Home made goods.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has asked the National Union of Farmers to co-operate and an appeal is being sent to all civic authorities to use their influence in support of this scheme, which is intended by its promoters to develop into a nation-wide effort to put the country's trade and industry once more on a prosperous basis. In the meantime, the National Union of Manufacturers has urged upon the Prime Minister the need of an emergency tariff "to restrict the wholesale dumping of foreign goods" which is now going on and which, it is thought, is bound to be increased in the near future unless steps are taken to put a stop to it.

Foreign Invasion.

Urging that immediate action should be taken, Sir John Corcoran, the Director of the Union said today "Manufacturers are faced with a flood of foreign products sent into the country, not as a result of orders already placed, but regardless of whether they will be sold at once or not." He said that the situation was undoubtedly serious.

CEYLON'S VIEW ON RUBBER.

DEMAND FOR CONFERENCE AT KUALA LUMPUR.

Colombo, Oct. 31.—The Ceylon Rubber Industries committee attacks the reply of the Colonial Secretary to a proposal to shift the centre of gravity of rubber restriction negotiations from Europe to the Far East. The committee emphasises that Ceylon is solidly behind the suggestion for a conference at Kuala Lumpur, representing Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon, to discuss the stabilisation of prices.

The committee alleges that the Colonial Secretary "negatives his own policy that world economic troubles are only remediable by international friendly co-operation." It also advocates that if the Minister does not modify his attitude the Ceylon Government should carry out the three party conference without his concurrence and that he be later informed of the Conference's plans.

CREDITS TO GERMANY RENEWED.

ASSISTANCE TO REICHSBANK EXTENDED.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, associated with other Federal Reserve Banks, has decided to renew participation in outstanding credit arrangements with the German Reichsbank.

The credit, which would have matured to-morrow, totals a hundred million dollars, of which the Federal Reserve banks advanced twenty-five millions.

U.S. URGED TO GET OUT OF EUROPE.

BANKER ADVISES ENDS OF FINANCIAL HELP.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Mr. L. T. McFadden, the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency in the House of Representatives, made a vigorous attack to-day on the suggested revision of war debts and the proposals made in some quarters for their cancellation.

Speaking at the Institute established to deal with current international problems, he declared that all support should be withdrawn from European schemes for "exporting the German war indemnity and swindling the American investor."

He did not mince his words and there was nothing ambiguous about the policy which he considers America should follow. He stated that the only course for the United States was to cut its investments as much as possible and to get out of Europe. Urging the United States to withhold further loans to Europe, he declared that the German reparations, which in his opinion were dubious both legally and morally, were being maintained at a figure beyond the possibility of payment.

On the basis of these dubious demands, he continued the Allied Governments were inviting America to invest three thousand million dollars in the Young Plan Reparation Bonds, which, he said, represented nothing but the right to collect German reparations, if the United States Government could force the collection.

The proposed agreement with the French, exempting the unconditional annuities under the Young Plan from the moratorium, ought, he stated, to be flatly rejected.

NEW SOVIET MOTOR CAR FACTORY.

TO TURN OUT 140,000 CARS A YEAR.

Moscow, Oct. 31.—The Soviet Russian Government announced to-day the completion of construction work on the new motor-car manufacturing plant at Nizhny Novgorod. The plant, among the largest in the world, was built with the aid of engineers loaned to the Soviets by Mr. Henry Ford.

The plant at Nizhny Novgorod is equipped with the best of foreign machinery. It consists of 32 shops located in an area of 250,000 square metres. It will have an output of 140,000 cars per year.

A number of the work-shops already have started operations. All erection work was conducted in full swing and every detail of machinery installation will be completed in January, 1932, when the entire plant will be ready to start turning out cars in great numbers.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, November 10.

Paris	97 3/10
New York	3.82
Montreal	4.23
Brussels	27 1/2
Geneva	18 1/2
Amsterdam	9 1/2
Milan	73 1/2
Berlin	16 1/16
Stockholm	17 13/16
Copenhagen	17 1/2
Oslo	17 1/2
Vienna	28
Prague	129
Helsingfors	133 1/2
Madrid	43 1/2
Lisbon	102 1/2
Athens	31 1/2
Bucharest	83 1/2
Rio	3 15/16
Buenos Aires	38
Bombay	1/8
Shanghai	1/10
Yokohama	2/5
Hong Kong	1/5
Silver	21 5/10
Spot	21 1/2
Forward	21 1/2

CHILD MURDERED IN CAR.

MAN'S LETTERS READ AT INQUEST.

MOTHER COMPLAINS OF "SNUBS."

A man's intense love for the six-year-old daughter of his landlord was revealed at the inquest at Monks Risborough, Buckinghamshire, on Phyllis Joan Crookley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crookley, of St. John's Wood terrace, Marylebone, London, and Alfred Wright, aged 25, a chauffeur, who lodged with Mr. and Mrs. Crookley.

Mr. Crookley, who spoke almost in a whisper, said that Wright had lodged at his house six or eight months. So far as he knew Wright was a single man, whose home was at Ferndale-road, Teignmouth.

He acquired an attachment for Phyllis, who was very fond of him. He took her out for walks and in the car in every spare moment he had.

He said that Wright and the child appeared happy when he last saw them on Sunday morning. When he returned home about nine o'clock in the evening he found that Wright had taken the child out in the car, as he was in the habit of doing on Sundays, and had not returned.

The Coroner—Ed Wright had any disagreement with your wife? —She had not been speaking to him for three or four weeks. He wanted his way too much with the child, and my wife used to say that he should not buy her this or that.

Mr. Crookley added: "I always found Mr. Wright one of the nicest men I would be possible to meet. The only thing I have since heard is that he was in financial trouble."

Dr. G. A. Fraser said that death in each case was due to asphyxia from the inhalation of carbon monoxide gas.

"Had the child been interfered with in any way?" asked the Coroner.

"She had not," replied Dr. Fraser.

The Letters.

A number of letters left by Wright were read. In one, dated September 18, he wrote: "I am leaving this in case anything should happen to me. I fear I cannot go on much longer... makes life Hell for me. Should I die I leave two-thirds of my property to pay for Joan's schooling. She is to have anything of mine she wants, to do just as she likes. I love her more than life. I don't take Joan unless she wants to come."

There was this postscript: "This has nothing to do with Mr. or Mrs. Crookley."

A letter, dated October 3, addressed by Wright to his mother, said: "Please forgive and forget. I asked Joan if she will live with her mother or die with me. I do as she wants. Some time ago her mother took her out, and when she came back I took her to the garage with me. She just begged me to run away with her. Joan wants to come with me."

The Coroner read the following extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Crookley to Wright:

"I am sorry you are so 'fed up,' but you will soon be home now, and you will have your little Joan. I expect you feel a little bit down-hearted because we did not part on quite the best terms."

"I expect you thought I wanted to take Joan away from you altogether, but believe me, Fred, I did not want to do any such thing. You would be the one I should like to have her as I know that you love her, and would always be kind to her."

"But what I don't like is to have her snub me and the rest of us. Sometimes it hurts me beyond every thing. You must allow me to correct her sometimes, as all children want it at times, and a mother knows best. However, we will let bygones be bygones."

Ronald Godfrey Jones, of Balam, a brother-in-law of Wright, said that Wright was passionately fond of the child, so much so that if anyone touched her he would get angry.

Evidence was given that a pipe had been run from the exhaust through a hole in the floor of the car. Wright's arm was round the girl's neck.

The jury found that Wright murdered the girl and committed suicide while of unsound mind.

MYSTERY CAR IN SECRET TESTS.

SEVENTY M.P.H. SEVENTY MILES PER GALLON: COST £70.

London, Oct. 31.—Motorists recently have been puzzled by the appearance of a mysterious three-wheel automobile speeding along the roads near London at a high rate of speed. It is now learned that this is a well camouflaged test-model of a remarkable car which will be exhibited at the forthcoming Motor Cycle Show. Its invention is the result of experiments carried out by a famous motor-cyclist, who has aimed to produce a "3-70's" model which will do seventy miles to the gallon, have a maximum speed of seventy miles an hour, and cost only £70.

PRESIDENT WANTS APOLOGY.

NAVY LEAGUE ACCUSES HIM OF "ABYSMAL IGNORANCE."

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Hoover to-day demanded an apology from the Navy League as a result of the action of its President, Mr. William Gardner, in writing a letter in which he referred to the Chief Executive as being "abysmally ignorant of naval affairs."

The Navy League purports to be a patriotic organization favouring the maintenance of a big American navy.

In a statement issued by the Navy League it issued Mr. Gardner's letter, which also charged President Hoover with "trying to starve the Navy."

The Navy League has renewed its campaign in favour of a big navy ever since President Hoover ordered the Navy Department to intensify its budget reductions.

END OF FAMOUS WINE SHOP.

PARK LANE FIRM CLOSES AFTER 110 YEARS.

London, October 31.—One of the oldest wine shops in London, whose history is linked with by-gone days in Mayfair, hauled down its flag to-day, when the doors of the premises of Messrs. Black, Grey & Black in Park Lane were closed for the last time.

The flat-roofed one storey building occupied by the firm has for a long time looked ridiculously tiny, compared with its lordly neighbours of Grosvenor House and the Dorchester hotel. But it has been one of the landmarks of Park Lane for more than a century. Now it is to be pulled down to make way for yet another huge structure, in keeping with the modern tendency. The warren of dark wine cellars running almost under Hyde Park are to give place to the foundations of another great building.

"We have been in Park Lane for 110 years," said Mr. Nicholas Black, the grandson of the founder, and the present head of the firm.

"Many of the most illustrious families in England have been our customers during the present century."

Just before closing for the last time Mr. Black called all the members of the staff together. He handed each a glass of champagne and the toast of the founder of the firm was solemnly honoured.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 11.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.76	29.70	29.53
Temperature...	75	71	75
Humidity...	72	91	83
Wind—			
Direction	W	NNW	NNW
Force	3	3	5
Weather	C	OE	OR
Rain	0.0	0.3	0.36

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H=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 12 to 18, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	12	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.
		11 49	5.4	04 48	1.1
		22 19	8.5	15 44	3.8
Fri.	13	12 50	5.0	05 41	1.1
		23 58	8.4	16 09	4.2
Sat.	14	14 02	4.8	08 42	1.5
		25 40	8.3	16 28	4.6
Sun.	15			07 48	1.7
Mon.	16	01 23	7.8	08 55	1.9
Tue.	17	01 00	7.3	09 54	2.2
Wed.	18	00 01	6.7	10 42	2.5
		10 12	5.7	22 17	5.3

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from Europe Dec. 31.
 Ajax due from New York Nov. 13.
 Antenor due from Europe Nov. 13.
 Atsuta Maru due from Australia Nov. 19.
 Autolytus due from Europe Dec. 5.
 Change due from Australia Dec. 11.
 Coblenz due from Europe Dec. 13.
 Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Nov. 12.
 Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 4.
 Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 17.
 Emmaus due from Europe Dec. 27.
 Hector due from Europe Dec. 3.
 Icar due from Europe Nov. 30.
 Ixon due from Seattle Dec. 3.
 Iyo Maru due from Europe Nov. 12.
 Jason due from Europe Nov. 13.
 Kulmerland due from Europe Dec. 21.
 Mentor due from Europe Nov. 22.
 Pres. Adams due from America Nov. 28.
 Pres. Harrison due from America Dec. 12.
 Pres. Jefferson due from America Nov. 20.
 Pres. Lincoln due from America Nov. 13.
 Pres. Madison due from America Dec. 4.
 Pres. Polk due from America Nov. 14.
 Preussen due from Europe Dec. 9.
 Rheinhorn due from New York Dec. 9.
 Saida due from Europe Dec. 26.
 Saarbrücken due from Europe Nov. 17.
 Saarland due from Europe Nov. 23.
 Somali due from Europe Nov. 12.
 Suwa Maru due from Europe Dec. 14.
 Tyndarus due from Victoria, B.C. Dec. 28.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STRAITS "KHIVA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG on 11th NOVEMBER, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at extra risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 1st December, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1931. [1445]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENBEG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Nov., 1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 17th November, 1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 80 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1931. [1446]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "LEVERKUSEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th November, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 14th Nov., 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th November, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underinsured.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Nov., 1931. [1424]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

M.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL."

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FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underinsured before Friday, the 30th Nov., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th November, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1931. [1447]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "CINGALESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 5th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 5th Nov., 1931. [1419]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 30th instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1931. [1438]

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Buyers	Sellers	Price	Quantity
Banks			
H.K. Bank	1,560/30	1,560/30	60
Do. (London)	2104	2104	2104
Chartered Bank	2184	2184	2184
Morant Bank	2184	2184	2184
Do. (C)	2184	2184	2184
Bank of East Asia	2184	2184	2184
N. C. & S. Bank	2184	2184	2184
Insurance			
Canton Insurance	1,450	1,450	1,450
Underwriters	4,60	4,60	4,60
North China	7,415	7,415	7,415
Union Insurance	5,860	5,860	5,860
Yangtze Insurance	1,450	1,450	1,450
China Fire	1,450	1,450	1,450
H.K. Fire	1,450	1,450	1,450
Shipping			
Douglas	325	325	325
Steamboats	325	325	325
Indos (pref.)	440	440	440
Do. (def.)	390	390	390
Shell Transport	390	390	390
Water-roads	390	390	390
Mining			
Benguet	112	112	112
Venezuela Gold	307	307	307
Langkate (comb.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (single)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Explorations	1,180	1,180	1,180
Shanghai Loans	1,180	1,180	1,180
Raubs	1,180	1,180	1,180
Tronoh Mines	1,180	1,180	1,180
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	1,180	1,180	1,180
Providence (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
H.K. Docks	1,180	1,180	1,180
S. China Docks	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (B)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Shanghai Docks	1,180	1,180	1,180
New Engineering	1,180	1,180	1,180
Hongkong	1,180	1,180	1,180
Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
H.K. Hotels (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
H.K. Lands	1,180	1,180	1,180
Shanghai Lands	1,180	1,180	1,180
H.K. Realty	1,180	1,180	1,180
Humphreys (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Chinese Estates	1,180	1,180	1,180
Cotton Mills			
Wong	1,180	1,180	1,180
Shai Cotton	1,180	1,180	1,180
Zong Sing	1,180	1,180	1,180
Public Utilities			
Tramways	1,180	1,180	1,180
Peak Tram (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Star Ferry	1,180	1,180	1,180
Seamless Ferry	1,180	1,180	1,180
China Light	1,180	1,180	1,180
H.K. Electric	1,180	1,180	1,180
Macao do	1,180	1,180	1,180
Sandakan Light	1,180	1,180	1,180
Telephones (fully pd.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (part pd.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
China Buses	1,180	1,180	1,180
Traction	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (pref.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Industrials			
China Sugars	1,180	1,180	1,180
Malayan Sugars	1,180	1,180	1,180
Caldbeck, (ord.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Macgregors (pref.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Canton Ice	1,180	1,180	1,180
Cements (comb.)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Ropes	1,180	1,180	1,180
Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farms	1,180	1,180	1,180
Dor A. Wings	1,180	1,180	1,180
Amusements (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Ch. Etainments (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Constructions (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Lane Crawford (old)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Do. (new)	1,180	1,180	1,180
Macintosh	1,180	1,180	1,180
Nanyang Tobacco	1,180	1,180	1,180
Sincere	1,180	1,180	1,180
Watsons	1,180	1,180	1,180
Wm. Powells	1,180	1,180	1,180
S. C. Enterprises	1,180	1,180	1,180
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	1,180	1,180	1,180
H.K. Govt. Loans	1,180	1,180	1,180

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	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNYUAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNYUAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaokong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Shumchew	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Antai	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Szechuan, Shantung, and Shensi	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shui	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Salkung				

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Nov. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 15th Nov. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 15th Nov. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO, WHAIWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 15th Nov. 10 a.m.
NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 16th Nov. D.L.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 16th Nov. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOCHOW"	On 17th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Nov. 5 p.m.
NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 18th Nov. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Nov. 10 a.m.
HOUGH, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LINAN"	On 20th Nov. 5 p.m.
NEWCHANG & DALNY	"ANHEI"	On 22nd Nov. D.L.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOUGH & S'YONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 22nd Nov. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Nov. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Nov. 5 p.m.
HOUGH, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 4th Dec. 2.30 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 10, 1931.											
STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Clouds	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Wind	Rain
Wladivostok	29.97	761.2	44	NW	8	b	6				
Namuro	29.87	751.0		SW	1	b	5				
Hakodate	29.70	754.5		N	4	b	5				
Tokio	29.88	759.0		N	2	b	5				
Kobe	29.08	764.0		SW	1	b	5				
Nagasaki	29.18	768.5		NNW	1	b	5				
Kagoshima	30.14	765.5		SE	1	b	5				
Osaka	30.08	764.0		SE	1	b	5				
Naha	30.04	763.0		E	3	b	5				
Ishigakijima	29.95	761.5		E	3	b	5				
Bonin Island	30.02	762.5		E	1	b	5				
Chefoo	30.38	768.8	68	ENE	4	b	6				
Shanghai	30.17	766.8	65	ENE	4	b	6				
Gutzlaff	30.19	766.8	69	NE	4	b	6				
Wenchow	29.94	760.2	70	N	2	b	6				
Foochow	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Amoy	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Swatow	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Taihou	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Taihu	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Taiwan	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Koshu	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Pasadenas	29.87	758.7	83	N	2	b	6				
Hong Kong	29.76	758.7	81	NNW	2	b	6				
Gap Rock	29.79	758.7	81	ENE	4	b	6				
Macao	29.76	758.7	81	N	2	b	6				
Hobart	29.76	758.7	81	N	2	b	6				
Pratas Island	29.70	754.4	72	N	6	b	6				
Phulien	29.85	758.3	70	N	8	b	6				
Tourane	29.73	756.2	81	WNW	4	b	6				
Opo St. James	29.73	757.3	82	WSW	3	b	6				
Basco	29.63	753.8	81	ESE	6	b	6				
Aparr	29.53	750.1	79	ESE	4	b	6				
Toguesgarao	29.51	749.6	85	SE	2	b	6				
Vigan	29.35	745.5	79	S	4	b	6				
Manila	29.37	755.5	83	SW	4	b	6				
Lagasp	29.70	754.3	85	SW	2	b	6				
Calbayog	29.71	754.8	86	S	0	b	6				
Tacloban	29.69	754.0	86	S	0	b	6				
Iloilo	29.69	754.0	86	SW	4	b	6				
Cebu	29.69	754.0	86	SW	4	b	6				
Surigao	29.69	754.0	86	WSW	2	b	6				
Saipan	11.00	29.85	753.1	N	4	b	6				
Guam	12.38	29.85	753.1	N	4	b	6				
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.8	N	4	b	6				
Pelau	11.00	29.78	756.8	N	4	b	6				
Labuan	11.00	29.78	756.8	N	4	b	6				

November 10d. 17h. 10m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 13° N. Long. 120° E., moving N.W.

November 11d. 10h. 45m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 116° E., moving N.W.

November 11d. 7h. 00m.—Local signal No. 1 hoisted.

November 11d. 10h. 40m.—Local signal No. 5 hoisted.

November 11d. 10h. 55m.—The typhoon is about 150 miles S.E. by E. from Hong Kong moving N.W. or N.N.W. Its present course threatens Bias Bay this evening.

Manila warning, 10d. 15h. 15m.—Typhoon in Lat. 18° N. Long. 120° E., moving N.W. Reel. 10d. 15h. 50m.

Shanghai warning, 10d. 21h. 07m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 18° N. Long. 120° E., moving W.N.W. Reel. 10d. 21h. 47m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.50 inch. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches, against an average of 81.09 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 12.

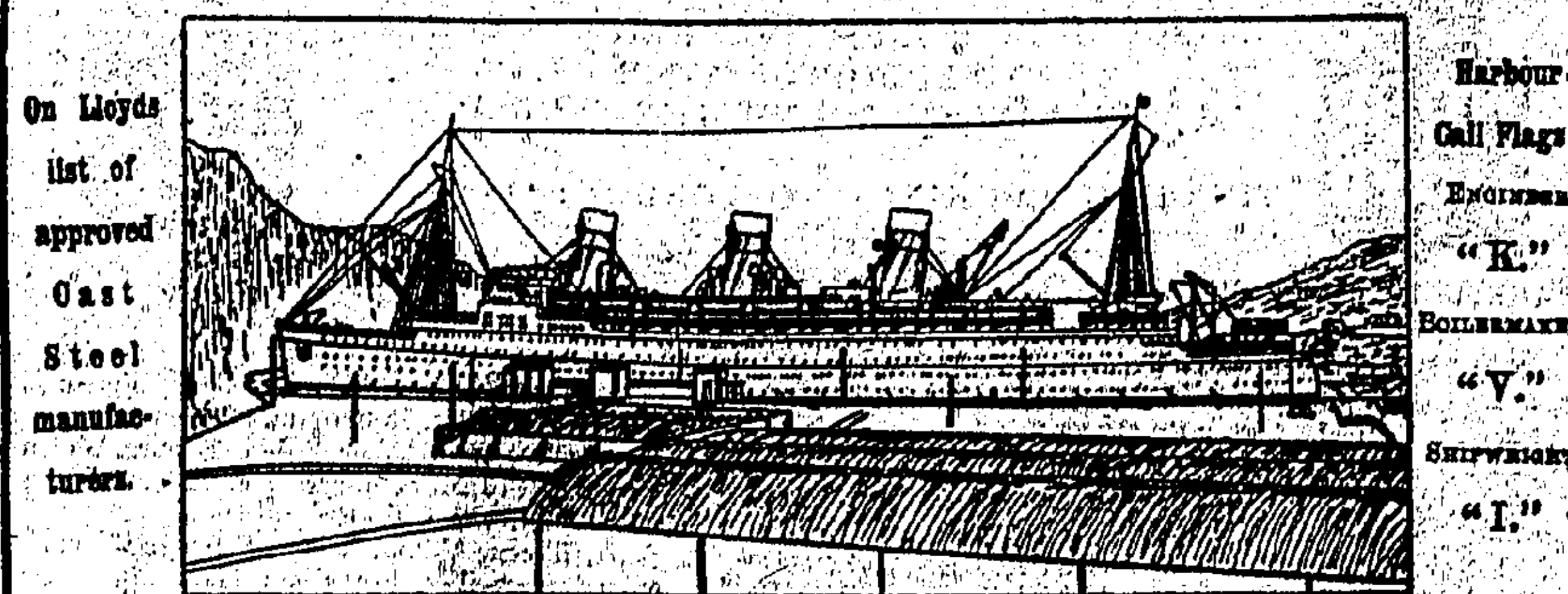
DISTRICT	FORECAST
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, rain.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. winds, freshening; overcast, rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. part; Cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.
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	"KWANSANG"	Wed. 18th Nov. at 7 a.m.
	"HOBANG"	Sun. 22nd Nov. at 7 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Wed. 25th Nov. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"CHAKSANG"	Fri. 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"SUISANG"	Tues. 24th Nov. at Noon
	"KUTSANG"	Sun. 18th Dec. at Noon
	"HOSANG"	Wed. 16th Dec. at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 17th Nov. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Fri. 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Sun. 6th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Fri. 13th Nov. at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Thurs. 18th Nov. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING"	Tues. 17th Nov. at 7 a.m.
	"CHUPSHING"	Sun. 22nd Nov. at 7 a.m.

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